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4 SCALDED TO DEATH IN WRECK

Thirty-Five Others Are Badly Burned

Passenger Train Sideswipes Switch Engine and Steam Pipe From Cylinder Head Crashes Through Window of Car.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 14.—Fourteen persons were scalded to death by steam and about 17 others burned, several perhaps fatally, when a Houston East and West Texas Railway passenger train sideswiped a switch-engine at Humble late last night. The cylinder heads of the two locomotives struck squarely but neither engine left the track. The fourteen were killed when a two-inch steam-pipe, torn loose from the cylinder head of the switcher crashed through a window of the passenger train occupied by negroes, transforming the car into a cauldron.

William Dempsey was killed instantly. M. Young the train news dealer also died instantly. Drifting of the switch engine from near the depot to where the siding converged with the main line was blamed for the accident.

According to crew members a watchman named Smith was left in charge while they went to a restaurant. The watchman was unnerved by the accident and was unable to explain how the engine happened to drift from where it had been spotted.

TRAINMAN KILLED IN ANOTHER WRECK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

THORPE, Wis., Dec. 14.—One trainman was killed and two others badly injured and about fifteen pessengers, more or less hurt early today when the Mineapolis and Sault Ste Marie, pasenger train No. 3 Chicago to Mineapolis collided head on with a freight train near here.

Police Prepare For Annual Party

The appearance in an obscure corner of the office of the chief of police of variously-hued crepe paper and other decorations which are associated with Christmas time confirmed the report that the Police and Sheriff's Club are planning an afternoon of fun and fancy on December 28th. This annual Christmas entertainment in which the spirit of giving is uppermost is becoming an annual institution. It was learned that the seance will be held in the corporation court room which will be decorated. A committee of the club has in hand the programme for the afternoon and there is every indicatino that the affair will be more elaborate than any heid heretofore. A Christmas tree will be one of the features of the entertainment, with singing and several skits.

Arrest Woman In Larceny Case

Police officers working on a larceny case in which a ladies coat valued at $75 was stolen from B. A. Rippe's store several days ago, yesterday arrested Mrs. Rosa Graham, in whose possession the coat was found. The arrest was made by Police Officers Foster, Harris and W. T. Kesler who then turned the case over to Detective J. N. Campbell for further investigation.

The coats was found missing from the store several days ago and the police were notified. Mrs. Graham denies taking the garment from the store, stating that she bought it. The police were this morning investigating other phases of the case.

Peery's Costs Of Election Far From Being Excessive

BY GEORGE H. MANNING
(Washington Correspondent of The Danville Bee.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The final reports of the campaign expenses of the two candidates for Congress in the Ninth district, Virginia, fail to disclose the spending of very large sums, or to carry out the claims of the Republicans that the Peery supporters "Newberryized" the district.

George Peery, the Democratic candidate, who was elected, states that his total expenditure was $3,112.81. Of this he spent $3,009.68 prior to October 30th, when he filed his pre-election expense statement, and expended only $103.13 in the final eight days of the campaign, according to his sworn statement.

John H. Hassinger, of Abingdon, the Republican, who was nominated to succeed Representative Slemp but failed of election, asserts he spent a total of $4,241.50. Of this he spent $2,460.25 prior to October 30th and $1,781.25 between then and election day November 7th.

Will Delay Annual Chamber Banquet

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their last meeting of the current year at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Several important matters are to come up.

It has been decided to withhold the annual banquet which usually comes early in January unti learly in the spring or until the Masonic Temple has been completed. The plan now is to have the annual membership social session in the Masonic auditorium which will be the only dining hall in Danville large enough to take care of the entire membership. For the past two or three years the annual event has been held in the large dining room of Hylton Hall, at Schoolfield. No immediate steps are expected to be taken therefore in the matter of securing a speaker of national prominence. It is understood however that the directors of the chamber have the promise of two or three men famous in the nation's life and that one of them will be asked to come here.

Constables Seek Kidnaped Wife

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 14.—State constabulary and police of many towns and cities today were looking for Mrs. Georgianna Mauro, 16 years old who was kidnapped from home last night after her evidence had resulted in the conviction of George Cirando as the slayer of her husband. After Mrs. Mauro testified yesterday, Cirando was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to serve from five to ten years imprisonment. Mauro was killed at his home last July, after a party.

Charlotte Man Succeeds Moncure In Reserve Bank

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The federal reserve board announced today the appointment of Robert Lassiter, Charlotte, N. C., as class "C" director of the federal reserve bank of Richmond. Mr. Lassiter succeeds James A. Moncure and takes office January 1st.

THOMAS POLLARD ADMITS SHOT

Love Drama Over

Seena Owen (above), screen beauty, and George Walsh, actor, have heard the call of "curtain" on their personal drama "Husband nad Wife." Walsh won the divorce on grounds of desertion and alleged that Seena thought him to oslow because he didn't smoke or drink.

On Trial

Here is the latest picture of Mrs. John Brunen on trial in Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of her husband, John, famous circus owner. Harry C. Mohr is co-defendant with Mrs. Brunen.

Runaway Girls Are Caught In Chatham; Four Men Arrested

(Special to The Bee.)

CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—A hearing will be held here this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the cases of Percy Adkins, Gilbert Gaulding, T. B. Brown and Junius Frances, four Danville men charged with contributing to the moral delinquency of two young girls, also of Danville, their names being given as Virginia Gertrude Goodman and Catherline Stokes. The party of six were placed under arrest here several days ago as result of a telephone message from the Danville authorities asking the local officers to watch out for the party. Chatham being included in the many towns notified.

It is understood that the action leading to the arrests was the results of complaints made by parents of the young girls in Danville that their daughters had run away from home and had been missing several days. Various towns were notified to watch out for the girls, this resulting in their arrest here.

Seek Taxes From Dry Law Violators

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Application to the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington to request the attorney general to instruct each district attorney in the United States to proceed with the filing of the suits for collection of taxes against all persons arrested on charges of violating the Volstead act who have not made proper settlement has been made by Gilliam Grissom, collector for North Carolina, it was announced today.

Approximately 900 persons in North Carolina are liable for civil action of this nature, the collector said in asserting he was giving the district attorney here the first case on which to act. The decision was reached some days ago at a conference with C. C. Nash, deputy commissioner of internal revenue and collector of the Internal Revenue department and Roy Goodsell of the Southern California district.

Governors Will Discuss Many Lively Topics

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 14.—Numerous questions of national and state importance were listed for discussion at the opening session of the 14th annual conference of governors.

Activities of the Ku Klux Klan formed one of the questions for discussion on the official programme while Gov. Parker of Louisiana had announced that he intended to inject into the conference also the question of the prohibition enforcement despite its absence from the list of subjects.

DIAMONDS ARE STOLEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fourteen trays of unset diamonds and gold and platinum mounings valued at $100,000 were stolen today by two bandits who held up J. E. Harrison, a diamond merchant, with offices in a downtown office building. The bandits gained an entrance under the pretense of purchasing a diamond, then held up Harrison and ransacked his safe.

Turkey to Join League When Peace Is Signed

Believed to Mean Turkey Will Accept League's Supervision Over Christian People.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced today at the conference. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the League's supervision over Christian people in Turkey.

Quaker City Pays Tribute To Wanamaker

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Thousands of persons representative of all walks of life did homage today at the bier of John Wanamaker whose body lay in state from nine to 12 in Bethany Presbyterian church where the famous merchant had worshipped since boyhood and where he was a familiar figure in the Sunday school.

A long line of people swarmed on the streets adjacent to the church waiting turns to pay their respects. Perhaps never before has Philadelphia bowed her head in more reverent mourning at the passing of a public or private citizen and many celebrated people representing the official life of the nation are here. The services at both the church and the cemetery will be private.

Klan Issue Bobs Up In Georgia

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

THENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—Another attemot to put an end to terrorism said to be the work of members of the Klu Klux Klan will be made by Farrow county citizens at a mass meeting to be held in Winder, Ga., tomorrow according to an anouncement received today. Citizens who are at the head of the movement said that an efffore will also be made to adopt a resolution which met with a defeat at a mass meeting held in Winder some days ago. This resolution condemns the practice of nightriding by bodies of masked men or women and the crimes that attend or are cloaked under such practise. An appeal for protection from the State of Georgia was made by R. L. Woodruff, Winder merchand, two days ago. Mr Woodruff was foreman of a grand jury which recently indicted alleged Klansmen. He declared in an appeal to Governor T. W. Hardwick that demonstrations have been made in front of his home and that he expects no protection from local authorities. In his letter to the governor he added that in order to protect his life he intended to kill the first masked man who "will stop in front of my home."

Wake Forest Work Highly Endorsed

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 14.—The outstanding feature of the Baptist State convention was the final settlement of the controversy concerning Wake Forest College by the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing Wake Forest and President William Louis Poteet.

The resolution came from the mountain section being offered by Rev. W. C. Meadows, pastor of Hoor's Knob church in Wilkes county, one of the leading ministers of the work.

Germany Is On Verge Of Collapse

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Germany is very near complete collapse Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons today. He said that this was the only information he could give the House on the subject of reparations.

"HAVE WOMEN GONE TOO FAR"
By
Elinor Glyn
In The
Sunday Register
December 17

Green Is Held For Grand Jury

After a hearing in the police court this morning the case of Thomas Carl Green, charged with the larceny of a Ford automobile from the Leeland Motor Company, was sent to the grand jury. Green was arrested in Pomona near Greensboro last Sunday as result of the activities of Alec Davis and J. H. Dillard, proprietors of the garage, who traced the machine to that place, and found it in an alleyway, beside the house in which they discovered Green. Green's defense is that the machine, which he had hired for two hours, had broke down and that he could not get it back to Danville.

Green hired the machine from the motor company for a period of two hours, and at the end of that time, telephoned the garage that he would like to keep it another hour and he was told that he could. However, he failed to return it that day. Several days passed and nothing was seen of Green or the car. Mr. Davis received word that the car had been seen near Greensboro and the garage owners went to that place in search of it, locating it at Pomona.

Green is alleged to have told friends here that he had bought the car. He said that he had purchased it from his brother for a small sum as the latter was going to New York to live. Another witness testified that he told him that his wife had bought the machine.

When found the car had been damaged to the extent of two hundred dollars. Mr. Davis said this morning. Three tires were off and the front axle was badly bent.

Gambling cases against several men which have been pending for some time were disposed of this morning, after a continuance of several times. W. D. Falden and J. C. Edwards submitted to the charge and paid fines of two dollars and a half and costs. They stated that the other men charged were not in the game and the cases against them were dismissed.

John Johnson was fined eleven dollars and costs for violating the Mapp act.

The case against William Dowdy, being held until the ownership of an automobile found in his possession, can be established, was continued. Dowdy was arrested for operation the machine without proper license tags and charged technically with the larceny of the car. The machine seems to have been through the hands of several persons and the case presents a puzzling one to solve. Dowdy was released under a bond of $250 this morning. The car is being held.

To Occupy Temple About March 1st

The nearest date for the occupancy of the Masonic Temple which can now be given by the builders is March 1st. It was said this morning that from present indications that the structure would be completed by that date and the contractor will have moved from Danville with the handsome building turned over to the Masonic Building Corporation complete. All of the radiators which were delayed in shipment have come and it will take about ten days in which to connect them with the pipes already running through the building. The boiler and furnace in the basement have already been set up. Workmen are now pushing completion of the three vacant stores on south Union street. The end store has already been rented to David Jones but the other two have not been leased. The contractor hopes to have the Union street sidewalk laid before Christmas and this work will be undertaken during the coming week, provided low temperatures do not delay the work. The entrance and lobby are beginning to assume definite shape with workmen having finished the light trough in which electric bulbs will be hidden giving an effective indirect lighting system. Other workmen are engaged in finishing up the Masonic quarters, furniture for which has already been ordered.

Life Ground Out In Mill Machine

(Special to The Bee.)

GRETNA, Dec. 14.—Rufus E. Walker about 60 years of age, who for the past six or eight months had operated the old Roark mill near Motley, Pittsylvania county, was found dead in the mill Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was last seen alive about 3 o'clock. It seems that from the condition in which he was found and from the condition of his clothing, his coat was caught in a large cog wheel and that he was forced through the wheels, the small part of the body passing between the gears. Death was instantaneous and his body was cold when found. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

Poison Candy Sent British Cabinet Member

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolate sent through the mail. The candy arrived yesterday and the police found it contained arsenic.

Witness Tells What Pollard Told Him After the Tragedy

Neighbor of Thomas Pollard First Witness at Coroner's Inquest Held in Richmond Today—Continuance Refused.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Thelma Richardson came to her death from a bullet wound—that she was shot by Thomas Pollard ni a scuffle, was the verdict of the coroner's jury which met today to investigate the killing of the stenographer at the home of her former employer.

Pollard's bond of $10,000, given on the night of killing was continued and his preliminary hearing in police court was set for December 23rd.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—J. J. Jones, a neighbor of Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, charged with killing his former stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Richardson, at his home here Monday evening declared at the coroner's inquest held today, that when he went to the Pollard home soon after the shooting, Pollard explained to him:

"I have shot somebody".

Jones was the first witness to be called. He was put on the stand after Coroner Whitfield had refused the request of Common wealth Attorney Satterfield for a postponement of the hearing.

Jones said he was on his way home when he saw the body of the pretty young divorcee on the lawn between the Pollard home and the house adjoining and that Pollard was standing on the steps of his own residence. He declared that it was then he approached Pollard and that he told of having "shot somebody".

Jones said he did not see anyone else around at the time nor did he notice an automobile before the house. Mrs. Richardson is said to have been driven to the Pollard home by J. Mosby West, former employe of Pollard and now in the real estate business.

Parent-Teachers Organization Has Changed Its Name

The Co-operative Education Association(formerly known as the Parent-Teacher Association) of the Danville High School held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, in the High School auditorium, with the president, Mrs. J. L. Jennings, presiding. A piano solo by Miss Cannie Swain, a humorous reading by Miss Johnsie Edwards and a musical selection by Miss Olivia Mobley, pianist, and Robert Mobley, violinist, were all received with merited enthusiasm.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. G. W. Frix, Mrs. C. R. Myers and Miss Beulah Barker, was appointed by the choir to arrange a program for the January meeting. Echoes from the Virginia Educational Conference, held in Richmond Thanksgiving week, were brought back by Miss Woodrow and Miss Anthony of the High School Faculty and Mrs. J. L. Jennings who had been sent as a delegate from this Association. Miss Woodrow made an interesting report of an address by Dr. Wm. H. Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, N. Y., on the "Demands of the Times on Our Schools." Mrs. Jennings made no formal report but read a sound editorial from a Richmond paper on many of the accomplishments of the Co-operative Association and expressed her pleasure at the privilege of going as a delegate from this body. Miss Anthony told of the big part this Co-operative Association had on the State program and stated that many pennants were presented to Banner Leagues and that the Prize Dictionary, offered to the Banner County, was awarded our neighboring school, Whitmell. Miss Anthony also announced to the Association that Sidney B. Hall, principal of the High School, was re-elected vice president of District E, and was, in addition to this honor, made a member of the executive board of the State convention.

Bids On State Roads Opened In Richmond

Bids were opened at noon today at the office of the State Highway commission at Richmond on road and bridge construction work in the Old Dominion representing a total investment of $900,000. Of particular interest to the people of this section is the bid on 6.28 miles of road starting at the end of the River Road concrete work (Sandy River) and proceeding up the hill towards Bachelor's Hall.

WEDDING LICENSE ISSUED

A wedding license has been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to Howard Blankenship and Maude Moore, both of this city.

Harding Favors Co-Op Movement

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding in a letter read at the opening session of the national council of farmers co-operative marketing association, declared he knew of no single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than the co-operative organization of farmers to market their products.

Congress Members Reported Shadowed

Charges of Gumshoe Work Asserted and Denied During Impeachment Hearing Before House Committee.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that operatives of the Department of Justice had shadowed members of Congress were made and also denied today before the House Judiciary Committee on hearing impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Asserting that Senator Calloway Democrat, Arkansas and Representative Woodruff of Mich and Johnson of S. Dakota, Republicans, had been "shadowed" by such operatives Jackson C. Ralston, counsel for Representative Keller, author of the impeachment charges asked the committee to obtain from that Department the names and its daily reports.

Seize 36 Gallons Near Schoolfield

Schoolfield police officers early this morning captured a Studebaker automobile containing thirty-six and half gallons of whisky and placed under arrest a man who gave his name as C. L. Fitzgerald, of Orange county. Officers conducting the haul were Chief L. W. Cole, Sheriff J. E. Rice and Special Officer Jess Melton.

Fitzgerald was given a hearing before Magistrate R. S. Fitts this morning and the case sent to the Chatham Grand jury. The accused is in the local jail in default of bond.

ELLIOTT CLAIMS VOTES FOR THE ROAD MEASURE

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 14.—W. C. Elliott, president of the Virginia Good Roads Association was not in the city today, but at his office information was obtained to the effect that a majority of the members of the General Assembly have signified their intention of supporting a good road measure, as required by Governor Trinkle before he will call an extra session of the Assembly.

The governor requested that a substantial majority of the legislators give assurance of their support by December 15, Friday, if he issued a call for an extra session. Yesterday such assurance was received from the last one needed to make a majority, it was said at Mr. Elliott's office.

The Good Roads Association has been active in seeking support at the hands of the legislators since the governor announced that he would convene the assembly on the condition set forth. Some of its members are members of the Assembly and have been using their influence upon their colleagues. The association having, as it says, a majority in favor of road bonds, expects the governor to call the extra session soon.

Cotton Utilized Largest Since October 1917

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—More cotton was utilized during November than in any month since October 1917, the Census Bureau announced today in its monthly report on cotton consumption. The spinning industry is showing increased activity. Cotton consumed in November was 577,561 bales of lint and 55,122 of linters compared with 533,959 of lint and 82,408 of linters in October this year and 527,940 of lint and 57,949 of linters in November last year, the Census Bureau announced.

State Auto Licenses To Be Issued Here

State Moves to Facilitate Task of Relicensing Hundreds of Automobiles—Tighten Law Enforcement.

Plans are being made for a more rigorous enforcement of the automobile license law at the beginning of the new year, it was learned today, and the indulgence granted car owners in the past will be withdrawn, according to State License Inspector B. C. Coleman. For years it has been the custom of giving automobile owners the whole month of January in which to secure their license plates, owing to the physical impossibility for the secretary of the commonwealth at Richmond to send out the licene plates in the rush which comes at the end of December.

Danville car owners will this year have larger facilities of securing their license plates. Mr. Coleman said this morning that the Crowell Auto Company had been designated as a branch office of the secretary of the commonwealth and that this company has already received sufficient license plates to take care of the needs of Danville motorists and a good part of those in Pittsylvania county. Instead of having to send to Richmond for the numeral plates and waiting until Secretary B. O. James can reach the applications, it will be possible to get the plates here and pay for them, thus greatly expediting the task of re-livensing the hundreds of automobiles which are owned here. Mr. Coleman stated that the Crowell Company will start issuing new license tags on Friday and he urged everyone owning a car to attend to this matter as promptly as possible since prompt action might spare car owners from embarrassment when the time comes to enforce the license law—or on January 1st. The license fee is based on sixty cents per horse power. No extra charge is to be made for this service, it was said. The concern has secured a large block of numerals and they will be issued here and the money promptly transmitted to Richmond. The identification cars will be made out here and it will be possible to conform with the law without any tedious delay.

One of the new requirements under the state automobile law during the coming year will be the necessity of every car owner carrying with him or her identification cards which show the name of the owner of the car giving the motor number, the license number and a description of the machine. It will be incumbent on the car owner to carry this at all times and police officer will have the right to stop a car and demand to see the card. Chauffeurs will be required to carry their cards with them. This has been ordered on account of the increase in the number of car thefts and in the belief that rigid conformity with the requirement will make car stealing less abundant.

Mr. Coleman in detailing this method of operation said that where persons halted fail to show their cards and offer the excuse of having left them at home, the officer will have the right to make the driver drive to his home and produce the card.

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CHATHAM COUPLE WED IN DANVILLE

Jesse Haile Self and Miss Elizabeth Smith Motley, both well known and popular among the younger set of Chatham motored to Danville yesterday afternoon and were united in marriage at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Charles Garrison at his residence on Jefferson avenue.

Accompanying the happy young couple were Messrs. Reid Motley, Dale Motley and Martin Motley, brothers of the bride and Mr and Mrs W Self the groom's parents, and Tom Self, the groom's brother, also Mesdames J. D. Toller, Henry Hubbard and Reid Motley, sisters of the bride. All the members of the wedding party reside in or near Chatham.

After a brief wedding trip Mr and Mrs Self will be at home to their many friends in their residence near Chatham.

DYSPEPSIA CAST OUT BY PAW PAW

Richmond Woman Relieved of Headaches. Sleeplessness and Nervous Depression

"I want to say for the benefit of my friends and others that Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic positively cures dyspepsia." This is the statement of Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Richmond, Va., Read her letter:

"I was so afflicted with that dire complaint," she continues, "that whatever I ate seemed to rest, as though in a lump, upon my breast for hours.

"It caused headaches, insomnia and nervous depression beyond description. I could obtain no relief. I tried a bottle of Paw Paw Tonic and from the very first I felt a change for the better.

"My food began to digest and I almost instantly began to feel like another person. I have used but one bottle and I really and conscientiously feel that I am cured."

If YOU are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, any stomach trouble, if you are continually upset from nervousness buy a bottle of Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic at once—and just FEEL yourself improving! It costs $1 a bottle and can be bought at all first-class drug stores. Munyon's Homoeopathic Home Remedy Co., Scranton, Pa.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

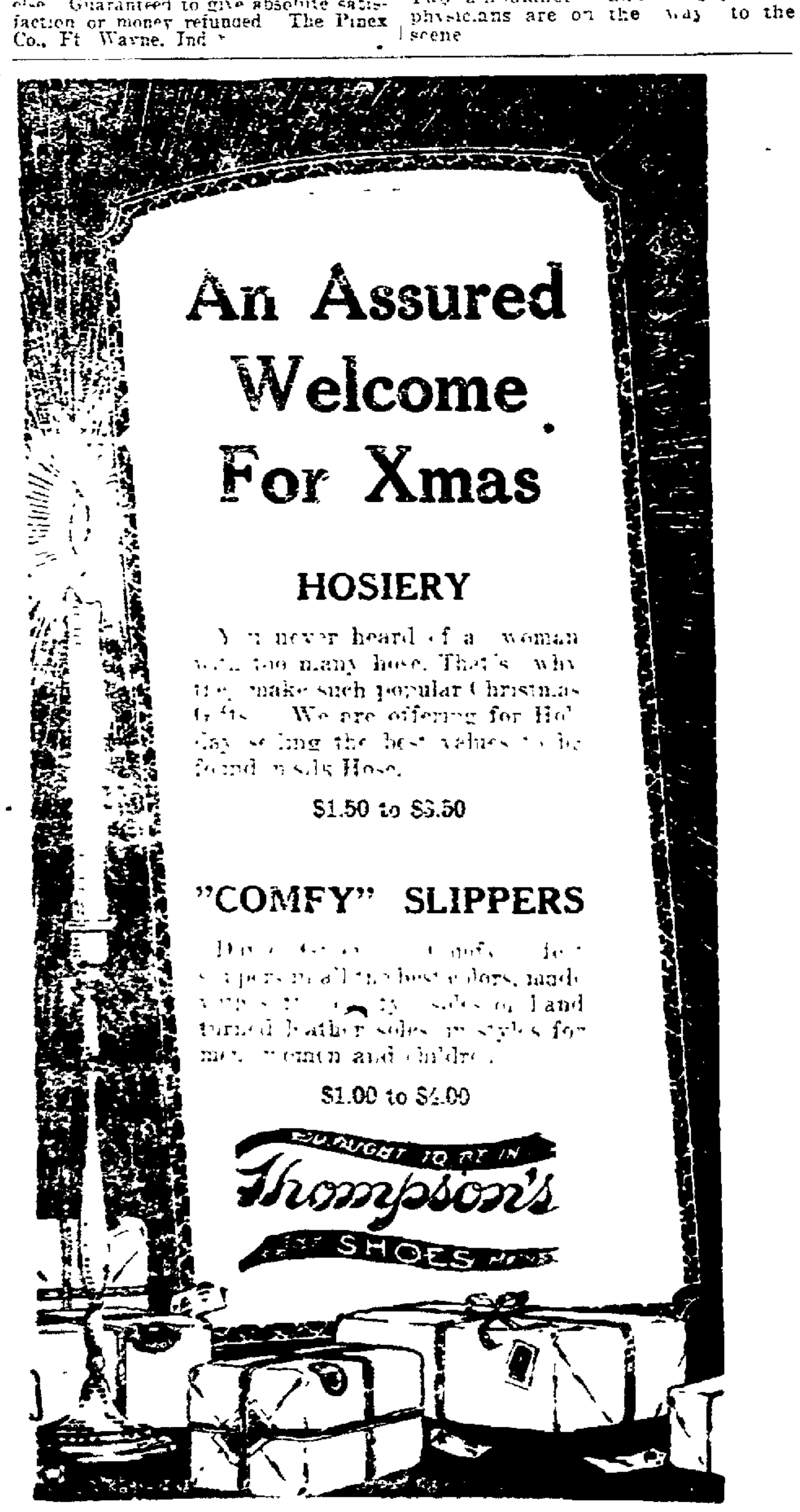
You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft Wayne, Ind.



W. P. BOATWRIGHT ON W. H. PAGE

A large audience assembled at the Confederate Memorial building yesterday as members or guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, to hear the thoughtful and illuminating address on "The London Letters of Walter H Page," by W P Boatwright, well known thinker, student and public speaker of this city. No one in this city, probably, was so well qualified for this review, analysis and appreciation of the letters of this brilliant North Carolinian, largely educated in Virginia and who served the United States with eminent ability and efficiency as United States ambassador to Great Britain during the Wilson administrations. Mr. Boatwright is himself an industrious and discriminating reader and a man of literary powers himself, and as a student of brilliant English of clear and logical thought and of historical problems of world magnitude he was admirably equipped to give a luminous and sympathetic appreciation of dead ambassador whose untimely death came at the zenith of his fame and usefulness.

Walter Hines Page was a native of North Carolina and was born sixty-seven years ago there. Perhaps few were aware that his fundamental education from which he was destined to develop into one of the greatest literati of this country was received at Randolph-Macon college Ashland Va., where he studied for four years under the tutelage of that brilliant professor of languages Thomas R. Price. Entering first the journalistic field this master of pure clear and brilliant English and profound student and thinker continued his studies further at Johns Hopkins university. Entering the newspaper field with the famous St. Joe Gazette, Mo., Mr. Page served the New York World later became editor of the old Raleigh State Chronicle and thereafter worked for four years on the New York Evening Post one of the brilliant literary newspapers of the day. But the future diplomatist of world-fame was not destined long to continue in the exacting daily newspaper field. He abandoned it to take up periodical literature and was successively identified with The Forum, The Atlantic Monthly as literary adviser to the great publishing firm of Houghton Mifflin & Co. About twenty-two years ago he quit the editorship of the Atlantic to launch his own magazine. The World's Work and to become a member of the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co with which he continued until his selection to be ambassador to the court of St. James to which President Wilson accredited him. This post is a distinction which has usually been reserved by executives for literary Americans scholars, orators and authors as well as diplomatists. In choosing Mr Page for this honor the president did so purely upon the merits of the man.

Mr Boatwright's review of Ambassador Page's responsible and distinguished services as a diplomat at one of the most critical stages of world history and his appreciation of the literary powers and the unusual ability and versatility of Mr Page was one warmed with the enthusiasm of real admiration and large sympathetic understanding. Incidentally the letters themselves exemplified the brilliancy of Mr Page's literary style and of the arduous and responsible duties which the ambassador discharged with such sacrificial fidelity and absorption, and they focussed new light upon events of which the masses of the world are all too unfamiliar.

POSTAL EMPLOYES GET INCREASE IN WAGES

Postal Telegraph employes yesterday received a telegram from Edward Reynolds vice-president of the corporation announcing a raise in pay to all employes, except messengers, who had been continuously employed for one year. The rate of increase is five per cent. This increase in wages is in recognition of the loyal enthusiastic and efficient service rendered during the past year.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec 13—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in a Houston East and West Texas train wreck at Humble, Texas 17 miles north of here according to reports telephoned to the Southern Pacific hospital at 10:30 tonight. Two ambulances and a score of physicians are on the way to the scene.

Community Chest Goes Over Top

Danville's Community campaign has gone over the top and the bona fide subscriptions now total $75,162.69 after all errors and duplication have been deducted. It is believed that this is the correct amount and that practically no additional adjustments will be necessary.

The drive finally put over the top by an additional report from the Riverside and Dan River Mills, of $893.69 which put the campaign over in spite of several deductions which were necessary when the cards were audited by Treasurer W. R. Harris. Danville should feel very grateful to the employees of the cotton mills for although they were unable to complete their drive on schedule time, nevertheless stayed with their task and were the instrument of finally putting over a campaign which might have dragged on for some time before the goal was finally attained. It is expected that the total will be further increased by subscriptions from lodges as they have their meetings.

It is worthy of mention that the Community Chest campaign was very generally supported by the employees of the Riverside and Dan River Company. The total number of subscribers was 2549 and the total amount subscribed was $5,393.69. Neither of these figures include the subscriptions of any of the officials all of whom made personal subscriptions in addition to the subscriptions of the company. The campaign Executive Committee wishes to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the subscribers through mills and especially those who served on the teams who stuck to their task even after the general campaign had closed and were responsible for the final victory.

The Board of the Community Chest will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce to receive the final report on the campaign.

Several additional subscriptions have been turned in to the campaign office among which was a voluntary subscription from the Arlington School. Attached to the contributions was this note: "With thanks to Miss Maizie Wills for presenting our small offering." (signed) Mrs. A. H Lee. This is a fine example of the spirit of helpfulness which is ever felt in Danville and which was such a vital factor in the success of the present campaign.

MRS. JOHN PAUL PASSES AWAY

The death occurred Tuesday night at 10:15 o'clock of Mrs. Rose Emma Paul at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Posey, on Cabell street, at the age of seventy-two years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for twenty eight years and most of this time was consistent member of Moffett Memorial church, which she served faithfully until her declining health prevented her from active participation in affairs of the church. She was generally esteemed among her friends for her Christian character. Mrs Paul was a native of Person county, having come here from the vicinity of Roxboro. She is survived by her husband, John A Paul, one son, William Oscar Paul and two daughters Mrs. C R Posey, of this city and Mrs W. A. Clayton, of Roxboro also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The body is being sent to Roxboro for burial in the family burial grounds. The funeral will be held from the home of J. A Carvers of that place this afternoon.

Amusements

"THE FIRST YEAR."

Comic Tragedy of Married Life at the Majestic, Friday Night Only.

John Golden, sponsor for "The First Year" described as a comic-tragedy of married life—the play scheduled for its first presentation here at the Majestic theater, Friday, December 15th, is evidently a firm believer in the spirit of clean service, for in the widely heralded comedy composition "The First Year" of which Frank Craven is the author, there is the same absence of a jarring note, the identical high respect for refinement which made the tremendous success of "Lightnin" (that other Golden stage marvel) possible.

For two years "The First Year" ran along in New York, admired and extolled beyond measure by audiences that filled the theater to overflowing and kept the newspaper critics busy trying to find adjectives superlative enough to do justice to such a wholly deserving play. Not only does the play command general reverence, but compliments galore are showered upon Mr Golden for having chosen a thoroughly efficient cast—a feature which always had his best consideration in all other companies he has organized.

Prices 50c to $2.50. Seat sale now at box office.

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS

The Christmas party for the Y. W. C. A. Club girls will be given December 19 and is to be an unusually attractive affair. The "Hanging of the Greens" is a revival or suggestion of an old English custom.

The story of the coming of the little Christ Child as given in a legend of the olden times will be told by Miss Margaret Proctor, who will impersonate the association spirit. The singing of "Silent Night" and other well-known carols will be a part of the ceremony. Greens will be hung in all parts of the association rooms. The ancient Druids, we are told, carried trees and branches into their homes in winter hoping that the spirits of the woods and streams would take refuge among them from the storms of winter, and be ready to bring out new life in the spring. To keep this old custom fresh in our minds we adorn our house in honor Him who came that we might have life and that we might have it more abundantly.

After the Hanging of the Greens there is a merry making time.

HILBERT HAZLEWOOD FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Hilbert Hazlewood was conducted from the residence on Worsham street by the Rev. J. Clyde Turland of Keen Street Baptist church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were W. E. Flores, W. E. Ferguson, T. R. Lowhorn, J. R. Ralmston, C. F. Buckner, W. H. Large, G. W. Mundy and G. L. Moore. The flowers were carried by Mrs Effie Boyles and Mrs Nannie Stroud. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

—J. L. Wicker has returned from Roanoke where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Shelton.

—Miss Ruby Lee Harvey, who has been visiting in Lynchburg and Appomattox has returned home.

—Mr and Mrs. J. T. Altice of Livingston Mont., are visiting J. A. Altice of Lima.

Scantily-Clad Russians Facing Death in New Form-- Hoover Has Plan to Check Newest Menace

Through the American Relief Administration, the people of America are being offered an opportunity to help offset an aftermath of the famine in Russia which is almost as grave as were the famine itself and the epidemics which followed. The newest form of aid is a "Clothing Remittance", clothing being as urgently needed as were American food and medicine to save millions of Russian children and adults.

Following the method used in the now-famous Hoover Food Remittance, anyone in America or Canada may buy a Clothing Remittance for $20 which the American Relief Administration will deliver to any designated beneficiary in Russia. Each such package will contain wool cloth sufficient for one suit of clothes for an adult or for two children, also muslin enough for four suits of underwear, flannelette enough for two men's shirts, or two women's waists, and buttons and thread. The cost of this package in a number of great mercantile houses in America has been found to be slightly above the $20 which the benefactor pays. To be specific the materials are approximately as follows: 4 2-3 yards of 56-inch, 20-ounce all wool cloth; 4 yards of black cotton lining: 16 yards of muslin, 8 yards of flannelette.

The work which American charity has accomplished through the Food Remittance system is indicated by the fact that more than $9,000,000 has been sent to the A. R. A., and of this huge sum only $59,000 has been refunded because of inability to find the beneficiaries named. From the small fee charged for handling the Food Remittances it was possible to finance a large measure of child feeding.

In the handling of Clothing Remittances, packages which are bought for "General Relief" will be used by the A. R. A. to meet some of the most urgent needs.

BUTLER-SATTERFIELD

Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Oakley on West Lee street, a beautiful high noon wedding was celebrated when Miss Varnda Satterfield became the bride of Mr William E Butler. The bride and groom with Mr and Mrs. Linnie Oakley, motored over from Prospect Hill, N. C. Rev. M W. Royall performed the beautiful impressive ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride is a charming young woman the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bal Satterfield, of Prospect Hill. N. C. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of that section. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the afternoon train for points south. On their return they will reside at Prospect Hill., N. C.

THE OTHER WISE MAN

The Girls' Industrial Club of the Y. W. C. A. will present Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" in tableaux on Sunday, December 17th, at 3 o'clock. Much thought has been given to make the tableaux expressive of the beautiful story. The costumes have been made by the Industrial Committee. Christmas music will be a special feature of the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present on Sunday afternoon. Immediately after "The Other Wise Man" has been presented at the Y. W. C. A. it will be given by the same group at Hilltop.

CERTAIN RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

Indigestion and its attendant ills such as dyspepsia, heart-burn, sour stomach, griping pains, dysentery, diarrhoea, colic, cholera morbus, chronic constipation, gas, etc., and even sick, nervous headaches are directly traceable to disorders in the digestive organs and can now be quickly relieved with new cordial called "Anti-Ferment," origintaed by a druggist and recommended by physicians.

The food sours before it is fully digested, thus puptting into solution toxic poisons that are absorbed into the system, irritating the intestines and setting up inflammation. To avoid this, you simply have to prevent fermentation by using Anti-Ferment.

Anti-Ferment neutralizes the acid condition of the stomach, cleanses and sweetens the bowels, soothes and heals the inflamed intestines and increases the flow of gastric juices, giving quick and certain relief. Get a bottle of Anti-Ferment from your druggist with a guarantee of satisfactory results or money returned. It will improve your appetite, give you restful sleep and make you feel better than you ever felt in your life.—adv.

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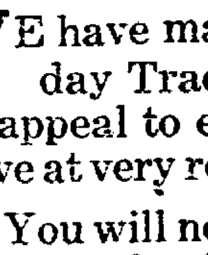

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British war debt and funding of the principal, and that this fund had been used to strengthen the sterling rate as part of a campaign to bring it back to par. Rumors also were in circulation that a huge British loan was in the process of negotiation to finance purchases of foodstuffs and raw materials, but these, too, lacked confirmation.

Balancing of Great Britain's budget and the steady improvement in her foreign trade balance undoubtedly have been factors in the upward trend of British remittances, but the violent rise of the last fortnight leads to a rather general belief that "political and speculative" influences are the main factors in the recent rise.

When sterling started to ease off around midday, Dutch guilders bounded up to parity, 40.20 cents, for the first time since May, 1919. A new high for the year also was registered by Japanese exchange at 49.05. French, Belgian and Italian remittances improved slightly.

STERLING GOES THROUGH PERIOD OF FLUCTUATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Sterling exchange went through a period of violent fluctuations in today's market touching $4.69 1-4 an increase of 6 1-8 cent over Tuesday's close and the highest price recorded since March, 1919, and then falling back to $4.63 7-8 in the late afternoon dealings.

Most foreign exchange dealers here frankly confessed their inability to explain the recent rise in the British rate, but in some quarters there was a belief that manipulation by the British government was responsible. It was reported, but not confirmed, that Great Britain had established a reserve fund here of between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000 ostensible to facilitate payment of interest on the

SMUGGLER GOES ON TRIAL AT RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13—Arthur Coleman, owner of "Message of Peace" and Claude Graham, super-cargo, charged with conspiracy to smuggle illicit liquor into this country were placed on trial in the United States District court today. The morning and afternoon session were occupied in the selection of a jury. The "Message of Peace" a British vessel with a cargo of 1,000 cases of liquor was seized in Ocracoke Inlet last January, Coleman recently made an attempt at Washington to recover his vessel and cargo but failed. Joseph Roach British consul at Savannah, has interested himself in the case. When tried at Newbern, Coleman was convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to serve 6 months. He was acquitted of transporting.

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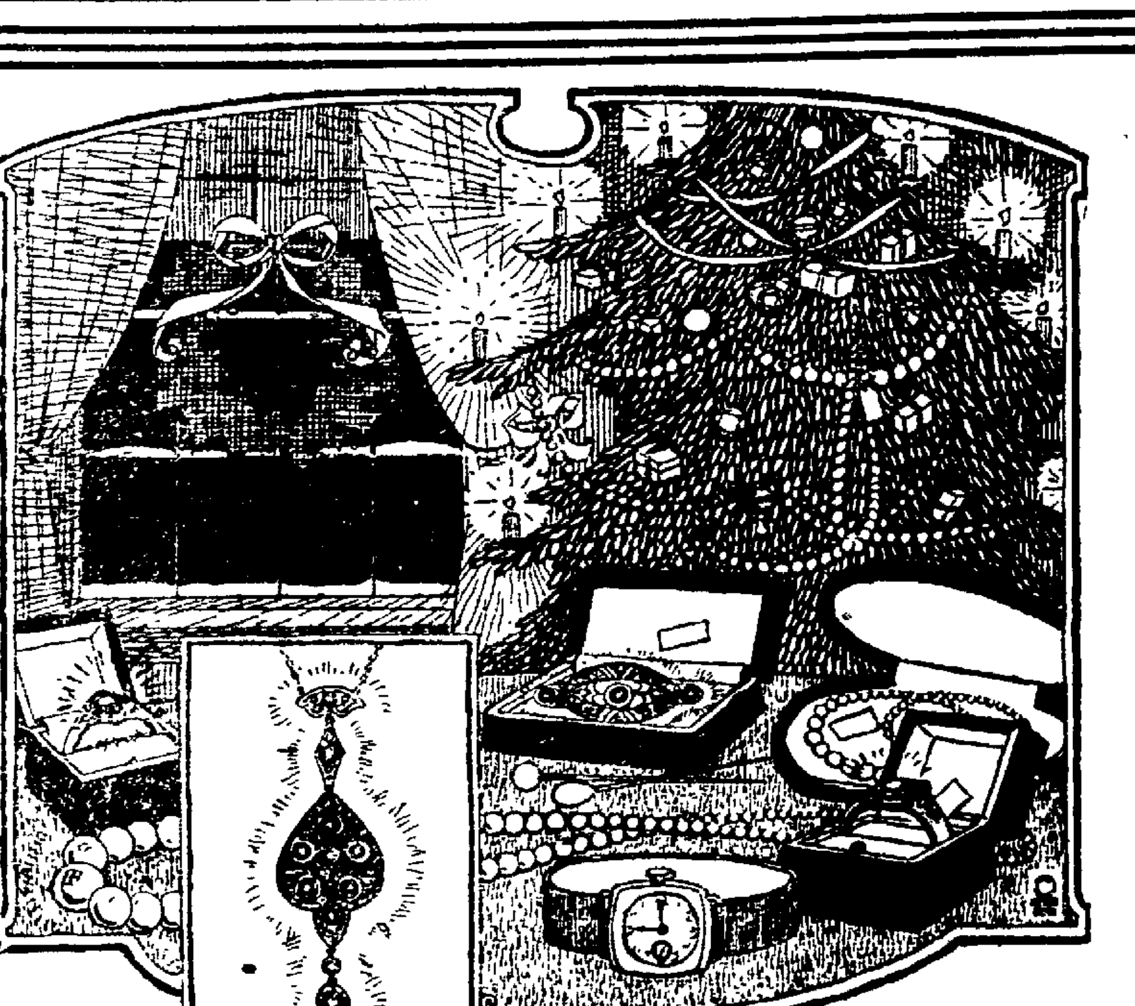

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"POOR BOYS" MAJORITY ARE IN CABINET

LOTS OF CHANCE FOR SELF-MADE MAN, CHECK OF NATION'S LEADERS SHOW

IS there still an opportunity in this country, as once there was, for "the poor boy" to become great? Has the youth who works perhaps with his hands still a chance to rise, without influence, by virtue of his own qualities and through his own individual effort, to the highest among political positions? In his new book, "American Individualism," Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover answers these questions thus:

That our system has avoided the establishment and domination of class has a significant proof in the president administration in Washington. Of the 12 men comprising the president, the vice president and cabinet, nine have earned their own way in life without economic inheritance, and eight of them started with manual labor."

Here's how they started:

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PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING was a printer. Before he began setting type he toiled on a farm, taught, painted barns. Then he got a job as "devil" in the office of the Marion Star, which later he was to own and edit. From that point he "worked up."

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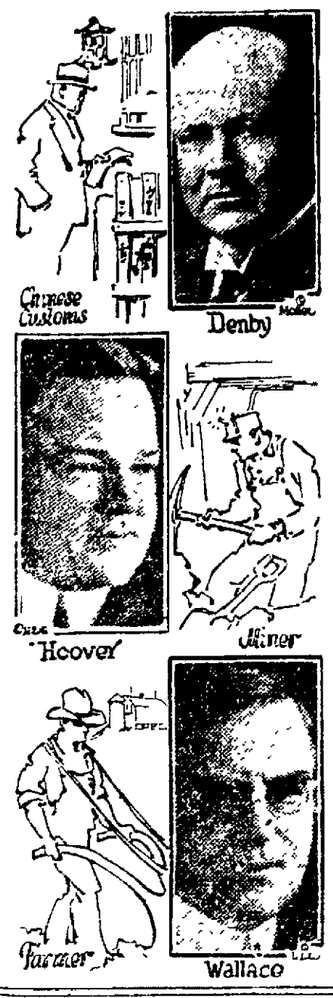
VICE PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE also began on a farm. Next he was "roustabout" in a general store, clerking afterward in the same establishment. He paid his own way through Amherst and for his course as a law student.



SECRETARY of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon was born the heir to millions, but he is noted for the unfailing regularity with which he is always at his desk on every working day, from the start of the first minute of the last one. Few clerks have such a record for faithfulness.

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SECRETARY of the Navy Edwin Denby's early manhood was spent in the customs service in China. As a third-class gunner's mate on a battleship, Denby says both work and peril during the war with Spain. Later, as lawyer, manufacturer, banker and legislator, it was by energy and ability, not by influence, that he made a name for versatility of accomplishment such as few men in public life can lay claim to.

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SECRETARY of Commerce Hoover was an orphan at 6. At 14 he was laboring on an Oregon farm. A little later he was doing whatever work came to hand to pay his way through Stanford University as a student mining engineer. Next he mined, with pan, pick and shovel. Today he is among the world's authorities in his profession. He won his way to a reputation by years of grinding hard physical labor.

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SECRETARY of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace grew up on a farm. He paid by his own effort for his study at the Iowa College of Agriculture, of the science of his calling. He was professor of dairying for several years at the same institution. Later he founded Wallace's Farmer at Des Moines, combining teaching with editorship.

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POSTMASTER General Hubert Work is a physician. As a worker in behalf of the suffering he has been unremitting. He began with a small practice and built up, by sheer skill as a healer, a national reputation.

MILKING cows was Secretary of War John W. Weeks' first employment. It was from a New Hampshire farm that he went to Annapolis, after which he saw the world for two years from the deck of a man-o'-war. It was from a life of his individual making that he turned, his cruising over, to a desk in the Boston banking and brokerage house of Hornblower & Weeks.

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SECRETARY of State Charles Evans Hughes was not called on to toil with his hands, but few men have slaved as he worked at the law. A place on the federal supreme bench is regarded in the profession as the highest honor a lawyer can attain. The fact that Hughes won such a justiceship speaks for itself as to his accomplishments.

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SECRETARY of Labor James J. Davis started life as a working man in the sense that people of the cities know the "working man"—industrial work. Welsh by birth, he was of a family skilled in handling iron and steel. He was a puddler's assistant at 11, a puddler at 16. To the age of 25 he was employed in steel and tin plate mills. To this day he is known as "Puddler Jim" and he still carries his union cards with him.

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ATTORNEY General Harry M. Daugherty's father died when the son was but 1. He became a wage earner early. First an errand boy, he rose to a clerkship in a grocery store. His own work supported him while he studied law. The time before he was the support of a family is hardly within his memory.

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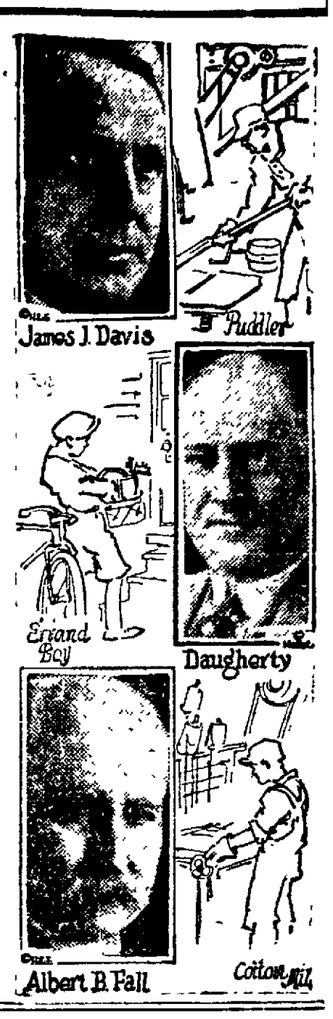
SECRETARY of the Interior Albert B. Fall was a toiler in a Nashville cotton mill when he was 11. Later he worked on a farm. He taught while studying law. Those who knew him say he was a first-class pleader before he was 21. He had made himself one.



Harding Opens Red Cross Meet

Lauds Spirit Behind That Organization and its Wonderful Accomplishments in Speech.

WASHINGTON Dec 13—President Harding formally opened the annual meeting of Directors of the American Red Cross today with a short address expressing his gratification over the work of the organization during the past year.

The President predicted with the awakening of the conscience of mankind and the progress of civilization there will be less and less for institutions of charity to do but added he rejoiced there will be less and less for institutions of charity to do but added he rejoiced as an American that there is an organization like the Red Cross "ready and willing to serve."

The work of the Red Cross, the President declared, was an answer to those who have said that America is doing nothing for the rest of the world. He asserted that the American government and people are "giving the best that is in us," by exerting an influence everywhere to protect the interests of humanity.

Mr. Harding spoke in the capacity as president of the Red Cross, a position he said he was happy to occupy.

"How gratified I was one afternoon some weeks ago" he said in speaking of the work of the organization "when the urgency of the near east was pressing and I asked the executive officer the chairman of this organization I said to him.

"'There is urgent need of relief. What can the Red Cross do?' and without preliminary words or without any delay Mr Payne said. 'We are ready to serve.'

"Instantly to that difficult and trying situation the American Red Cross made its influence and its capacity to serve, its readiness to serve, evident.

"Nothing has been more gratifying to me in my experiences as President than that little incident. Of course we think that in the awakened consciousness of mankind, in the renewed compunctions to higher ideals, better fellowships and manifestions of our boasted civilization there will be less to do along the lines which have followed in the Red Cross work. I wish there were always less tasks to perform, but somehow or other it is the fortune of civilizations always to have these duties to perform and I rejoice as an American and as a witness of the prseent day conscientiousness that we have such an organization as the American Red Cross which is ready to serve.

"I believe in that consciousness of willingness and readiness comes the great compensation for the time, energy and support and soul which you give tko the work of the organization.

"I like to tell men who are crying out that the American government is not only giving its attention to world appeals that 'not only is the government giving of its influence to protect human interest everywhere in the world but this expression of American influence, the capacity to serve, is giving the best that is in us."

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Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	101¼
Anaconda Copper	48¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	73¾
Allis Chalmers	43½
Am Smelting & Refining	55⅞
American Locomotive	123¼
American Tel & Tel	125
American International	28½
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	30
American Agr. Chem	31
American Linseed	30½
American Can	7½
American Sugar	76
American Woolen	96¾
Baldwin Locomotive	126¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	41⅝
Canadian Pacific	143
Coca Cola	7[illegible]
Chandler Motors	64
Chesapeake & Ohio	66
Cosden & Co	49¾
Corn Products	130¾
Central Leather	33⅞
Continental Can	111
Crucible Stele	68½
Cerro de Pasco	45⅛
Chino Copper	24
Chile Copper	27½
Cuba Cane Sugar	14½
Chicago, R I & Pac	32¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	22⅝
do pfd.	35
Chicago & N W	79½
Consolidated Textile	12½
Endicott-Johnson	88¾
Erie	19½
Famous Players-Lasky	92¾
General Motors	14
General Asphalt	45⅝
Great Northern, pfd.	80¼
Gulf States Steel	77¼
Houston Oil	70
Hupp Motors	26
Hudson Motors	26¾
Int Mer Marine, pfd.	49¾
Inspiration Copper	23¾
International Paper	53½
Kennecott Copper	36⅜
Kansas City Southern	19¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44½
Lackawanna Steel	76
Loews, Inc.	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	16½
do. pfd.	43
Middle States Oil	3⅛
Midvale Steel	29½
Mexican Seaboard	16¼
Marland Oil	28½
North American Co.	94
Northern Pacific	76⅝
New York Central	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	21½
Pennsylvania	46½
Pacific Oil	46¾
Peoples Gas	93½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	82⅜
Pure Oil	27⅛
Phillips Petroleum	43
Pere Marquette	37
Producers & Refrs.	44
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Reading	77¼
R J Reynolds "B"	48
Ray Consolidated	13⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	46¾
Retail Stores	69¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31⅛
Southern Pacific	86½
Studebaker Corporation	133¾
Standard Oil of Calif	115⅜
Sears Roebuck	82¾
Southern Railway	24
Tobacco Products	54¾
Tobacco Prod "A"	81
Texas Co	48
Texas & Pacific	21⅜
Texas Pac C & O	22½
Union Pacific	138
Utah Copper	63
U S Ind Alcohol	66¼
United States Rubber	52⅞
United States Steel	104⅞
Vanadium Corp	34
Wilson & Co	36
Westinghouse Electric	59½
Wabash pfd "A"	24⅞

Sales to noon, 455,000 shares

A GOOD EXCUSE

Jackie—"Does your father know anything about music, Tommy?"

Tommy—whose father is a policeman—"Yes."

"Well, what does he know?"

"He knows how many bars there are in a beat, for I have heard him tell a lot of 'em so."

—Mrs. M. O. Nelson left this morning for John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

Two More Women Sentenced to Hang

Same British Judge Imposes Death Penalty for Murder — Mrs. Thompson Appeals.

LONDON, Dec 13 An unparalleled record in the history of modern British courts, and one which created a sensation throughout the entire nation was achieved today when Justice Shearman, presiding in the historic Old Bailey Court sentenced two women to be hanged.

Less than 24 hours earlier the same judge had sentenced another woman to death- Mrs. Edith Thompson.

All three women had been convicted to death today were Mary Jones and Daisy Wright. All three were doomed in the same prisoner's dock and received the treatment men would have expected under the British law.

The case that excited the greatest pity was that of Daisy Emily Wright, who drowned her 30-months-old child in the Thames River in November because of poverty. The mother tried to leap into the river after her daughter but was seized on the bridge rail.

Robert Wright, the husband, a gun maker, testified he had been out of work for two years.

Louis Holoman testified that he had seen the woman kill her child.

Counsel for Mrs. Thompson, who was convicted of inciting her young lover to stab to death her husband, announced today that an appeal would be taken and an effort made to have the home secretary grant a reprieve.

The fact that three women have been sentenced to be hanged within 24 hours aroused a storm of protest among women's organizations.

No woman has been executed in Britain in more than 15 years. The last woman hanged was Mrs. Rhoda Willis, owner of a "baby farm" in Wales, who was found guilty of killing babies left in her care and hanged at Cardiff, Wales, on August 14, 1907.

MARK SISSLER WAS ACQUITTED

ACCOMAC, Va., Dec. 13.—Mark W. Sissler, former Norfolk policeman, was acquitted here tonight of the murder of Jesse J. Hurst, merchant of Parsley, Va., who was killed on the night of September 29. Hurst was found dead at the back stairs leading to the room over his store where Sissler, his 19-year-old wife, and Hurst lived.

Testimony and evidence presented in Sissler's trial, which began this morning, showed that Hurst and Sissler were partners in the sale and manufacture of liquor, that Sissler attended to the making of the liquor and Hurst to the distribution.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec 14—The report of the census bureau showing domestic consumption of 577,561 bales for the month of November against 556,610 bales last year was the stimulating factor in the cotton market today. The figures were above the forecast of yesterday and buying found encouragement in the firm ruling of Liverpool. First prices were at an advance of from 4 to 27 points.

Cotton futures opened steady.

December	23.42
January	23.43
March	23.63
May	23.74
July	23.90

STOCK MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK Dec 14—Further irregularity was noticed at the opening of the stock market but the price tendency was upward. Copper and oils were in demand. Producers and refiners being the individual feature with a gain of two points. Moderate advances were recorded by circulative favorites being notably Studebaker and Baldwin.

—Lee Piano Co. (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas.
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TICKER TALK

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Dec 14—Bank of England rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

Premiers Poincare and Bonar Law reported from Paris to have reached understanding whereby French will enter the Ruhr on January 15.

Break up of Lausanne conference avoided when Ismet Pasha accepted British proposal for protection of Christians in Constantinople and other parts of Asia Minor. Kemalist leader said Turks would join the League of Nations.

Car loadings week ended December 2, 847,219, decrease 110,276 from previous week.

B & O surplus after dividends for 1922 with December estimated 1,117,110 decrease $2,917,273.

Rural credits bill to displace ship subsidy bill in Senate.

J P Morgan conferred with Hughes in Washington Wednesday and returned to New York last night.

Harding visited Hughes before Morgan called. No statements issues but talk revived in Washington of aid for Europe with possibility of German loan.

Government to withdraw $67,000,000 from member banks in this district tomorrow.

Shell Transport declared interim dividend of two shillings.

According to statement issued by E. N. Brown, chairman St. L. S. F. Ry., the Frisco will acquire International Great Northern R. R.

$40,000,000 Treasure Found in Egyptian Tomb

LONDON, Dec 13—Treasures estimated to be worth more than $40,000,000 have been unearthed in the tomb of Tutenkhamun, near Luxor, Egypt, on the site of the ancient town of Thebes, Howard Carter, the explorer, and the Earl of Carnarvon, who have been at work there for seven years, announced the discovery two weeks ago, but the extent of the treasures is only now being revealed.

Tutenkhamun was one of the heretic kings of the eighteenth Egyptian dynasty, who reigned about 1350 B. C. His funeral paraphenalia has now been found in a series of subterranean chambers in the royal necropolis of the Thebean Empire, directly below the tom bof Rameses VI.

Another of the discoveries in the tomb was the King's gem-studded throne, said to be one of the most beautiful Egyptological art objects ever discovered. Life-size statues and vases of exceedingly intricate and beautiful design, a quantity of richly embroidered royal robes and inlaid furniture were among the treasures brought to light.

MERCHANTS PRESENT ATTRACTIVE WARES

BY FRANK D. MCLAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13—Never before have merchants presented their wares for the holiday trade in such attractive form as this year and they are reaping a rich reward. Stores are thronged here.

The majority of the larger building operations have progressed to a point where they are under roofs and work for mechanics is assured throughout the winter from this source.

There is a seasonal lull in wholesale and jobbing circles as time for inventory taking approaches but factories are operating steadily. Textile plants are working on orders for deliveries far into 1923. Factories making automobile parts, bodies and batteries are extremely busy.

J. W. MURRIE DEAD

John William Murrie, aged 53, died at the General Hospital early this morning, being admitted there yesterday afternoon in a highly critical condition. He had been in declining health for some time. The funeral will be from his home 1206 West Paxton street tomorrow afternoon.

Pasha Insists On Turkish Control

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13—(By The Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha head of the Turkish delegation dashed the hopes of the Near Eastern conference for a speedy and satisfactory settlement for the protection of minorities in Turkey, when, in an address at the afternoon session, he insisted upon an exchange of the Greek populations in Anatolia for the Turks in Macedonia. He demanded exclusion of all foreign interference in Turkey, which he said would protect the remaining minorities as the Turks had always been able to get along with other nationals when they kept out of politics and were not stirred up by outside interferences.

Ismet declared Turkey would not accept Lord Curzon's proposal to have the League of Nations administer the affairs of the minorities, as that would mean the foreign powers would continue their interference in Turkish affairs and encourage the minorities to appeal to the League of Nations. This plan he asserted, would result in the exploitation of minorities for political ends under the lying cloak of humanitarianism.

He charged Russia with being responsible for the attack Gladstone made on Turkey on behalf of the Armenian and maintained that the so-called Turkish atrocities against Armenians frequently had been in the nature of reprisals for program perpetrated by the Armenians through encourage from Russia, which wanted some excuse for invading Turkey.

"The Armenians brought the massacres on themselves" Ismet Pasha declared. "They have abused Turkish generosity and dabbled in politics. Jews have never had any trouble in Turkey that proves that the Greeks and the Armenians have been responsible for their difficulties in Turkey, they were fired by the example of other Grecks, the Bulgars and Serbs to imitate them in the hope of upsetting Turkish government."

According to Ismet there are now no minorities in Turkey which can claim the right to belong to any other nation, thus disposing of the American claim for a national home in Turkey.

Lord Curzon replied in a splendid manner to Ismet, saying it was the first time the conference had seen the Turkish delegate as a historian, and had always thought of him before as a soldier and a diplomat. The British secretary for Foreign Affairs said the conference was dealing with the affairs of peoples in the greatest distress and must find a solution for the problem for the miserable refugees and without regard for ancient history, and must frame a treaty which would protect these unhappy people. He called the attention of the conference to the fact that Ismet Pasha had not mentioned the allied plans for solving the difficulties of the minorities in Turkey, which Curzon had presented at the opening of today's session, but had devoted himself to history and an attack on the League of Nations, which might be useful to Turkey. In emphatic tones he denounced Ismet's demand that there be a forced exchange of Turkish and Greek populations and declared the minorities must remain in both countries.

TIGER AND LEOPARD

Tiger and leopard fur are said to be very popular in Paris for short jackets and for trimming on tailored suits and coats. They are liked, too, for top coats.

Zaharoff Still Power Despite His Big Losses

BY DAVID M. CHURCH

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Basil Zaharoff, the "Mystery Man of Europe," who is credited with having been the richest man in Europe and the power behind innumerable international deals and diplomatic barters, is reported to have suffered severe financial losses.

Sir Basil's financial losses since the war are rumored to have been as high as $60,000,000, a considerable blow even for a Zaharoff.

The "Mystery Man of Europe" came into prominence during the recent Greek debacle, when it was reported that he was coming to London to confer with Lloyd George. London newspapers immediately opened a campaign against Sir Basil, charging that he was partly responsible for Great Britain lending moral aid to the Greek adventures in the Near East.

When the war broke out it was reported Sir Basil was worth nearly $100,000,000; now it is said that his fortune has shrunk to $40,000,000, and he continues to incur heavy losses in the shipping industry.

During the war Sir Basil acquired heavy shipbuilding interests, and it was reported that this unknown Greek, who has dealt with mystery in high European circles for many years, was taking upon himself the task of repopulating the seas, which had been devastated by submarines. The sudden end of the war and an overproduction of ships cost "the mystery man" heavily.

There are also reports that millions of Zaharoff francs were lost at Monte Carlo. It is understood that he obtained control of the Casino at Monte Carlo during the season of 1918-19—a season when most of the world was busy in making peace and recouping war losses. Since 1918-19 Monte Carlo has not been a paying venture.

Banks which Sir Basil is interested in have had to share the world financial depression. The flames of Smyrna licked up more of Zaharoff's money, it is reported.

Despite these heavy losses "the mystery man" apparently has no intention of taking his remaining millions and retiring, for it is reported that he has now become a financial power in Rumania and is backing many of the successful ventures of the Rumanian government. It is also reported that he is actively engaged in negotiation for Russian oil concessions.

Though he may have lost heavily Sir Basil Zaharoff is still a wealthy man, a power in Europe, who putters about his kitchen making wonderful salad dressings and then meets diplomats secretly and makes agreements that must shape the course of the world.

RETURNED WITH THANKS.

In a country village the postoffice was also the local store. A postoffice official found fault with the way in which the postal business was being conducted, remarked with a very lofty air:

"You will hear from headquarters."

This was too much for the harassed postmaster, who disappeared for a moment to return with a wooden box under his arm containing a few stamps and two books. He held the box at arm's length.

"Here," he said, "take the bloomin' postoffice, mate."

Boston's Coal Problem

Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd thronging the fuel committee's headquarters.

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922.

CLEMENCEAU GOES BACK TO HIS LAIR.

There is a tragic note in the departure today from America of Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, who came here a few weeks ago hoping to win America's sympathy for the country to which he has devoted a long and useful life. He came with no wish for pecuniary gain—he might have capitalized his appearance in no uncertain way—but was prompted by the hope that his exposition of the ideals of France would draw the sister republics together in a new bond of amity. M. Clemenceau sails for his beloved France today with his mission a failure. The power of his rhetoric, his masterful knowledge of France and its hopes as a nation, his courage of exposition have all failed in their purpose. He leaves with an increased measure of regard for the redoubtable old statesman in this country and what we might term as a high degree of admiration and personal affection. But that is as far as American sentiment goes. He is too old a man and a statesman of too many past experiences to feel any vanity in the personal welcome he has won since here. There can be no doubt that in that burning heart of his there is a note of chagrin as he turns his face back to France—possibly realizing that his day is over and that the high resolve which brought him here has failed to strike a responsive note in this country.

Nearly everywhere—let us forget Chicago and the callous reception given him by its mayor—the Tiger was acclaimed because of what he was and not what he was trying to do. The freedom of cities was conferred upon him but at the capital of the nation there was a rigidity which could only reflect a complete lack of accord among the men who go to make our government and who reflect the voice of the people. His eloquent pleas for America to bestir itself and to hold out the hand of succor in redeeming Europe from the post-war rivalries which plague it and threaten it with further disaster, have fallen upon deaf ears. The effect of his visit will be a revelation to France. There can be no mistaking the fact that public opinion in this country does not favor the present French policies—have especially the pro-Turkish penchant which was revealed during the visit of the Tiger [illegible]

M. Clemenceau [illegible] in the Venus we can [illegible] admiration for the man but small regard for the principles which [illegible]

TO TALK ABOUT

[illegible] comes from [illegible] Harlow Shapley, astronomer at Harvard, [illegible] says it's doubtful if [illegible] tions on Mars are able to [illegible] man life.

But Venus, says Shapley, is a lot like the earth, in climate, so "life is highly probable."

Will a radio reach us from Venus before we get in touch with people on Mars, if any?

Henry Ford is too busy with problems her on earth to be much interested in the theories about life on other planets. He will meditate Steinmetz's suggestion of storing the energy of sunlight and using it where and when needed. Probably Ford will wonder if the flivver some time will run on sunlight instead of gasoline.

Not to be outdone, Ford contributes this to today's news and food for thought. "A young man with no money, who wants to get married, should get married anyway. Men should marry early in life, regardless of their financial resources. I didn't have any money when I got married."

The senior Rockefeller wasn't much better off when he and his bride stood up before the preacher.

Of the three thoughts furnished by Steinmetz, Shapley and Ford, Ford's is the most important. Men succeed in proportion as they have something to work for. A wife and children spur man on, develop his earning powers. Marriage, to the right person, is any man's best investment.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH Dec. 14—(Grapevine Wireless)—The situation is somewhat serious. Last quarterly payment of Federal taxes is due tomorrow and we'll have to mail the check today. Christmas is just ten days away and no Apple Jack in sight! And the dear women they have their worries too since the length of the skirt is still in doubt.

Yes, there is a material difference between a long and short skirt—ranging all the way from an inch to a yard. The fashion decree demanding the long skirt will put woman to the test. Is she a slave to fashion? Was the short skirt a result of the era of woman's rights coming into being? Or was the shortening of skirts only one of fashion's dictates to be obeyed by woman without question? If woman does not endorse and wear long skirts will it mark the freedom of fashions. In other words will woman become individualistic in fashions and relegate so-called style to the historic past. Perhaps a solution of the skirt problem would be to make skirts of elastic material so that they may be stretched when long skirts are in style and contracted when short skirts are the vogue. Laughs on skirts are always in fashion in Topics of the Day. Films. Try on these full-length skirt laughs.

The First!

Speedo—Who brought long skirts in style?

Peppo—I guess some movie queen bought a remnant and didn't want to waste any of the goods.

The Higher the Fewer!

The Wife—I see by tonight's paper that Paris says women are going to wear their dresses longer.

The Husband—It's a good thing. You never wear a dress over a month.—Ontario Reformer (Oshawa).

Telling Him!

Ray—Have you been wearing long skirts long?

May—No smart. I've been wearing short skirts longer.

Very Timely!

Peppo—I notice that more women are wearing wrist watches now-a-days.

Speedo—How do you account for it?

Peppo—With the new long skirts the girls can't see the clocks on their stockings.

Safe (?) Deposits.

Now that they're wearing 'em longer, it's not what the bankers all wish. For the girls will deposit in stockings. And the banks will go out of commission.—Bayonne Messenger.

Compensation!

Madge—I wouldn't mind the new skirts if they weren't so awfully long.

Marjorie—Anyway we'll be able to wear our old darned stockings.—Town Topics.

THE ROMANTIC MOUSE

Young Milton Mouse and Thomas Cat
Had hearts that both went pit-a-pat
Whenever Mary Mouse was seen.
They fought for her with ardor keen.
But Milton won, while Thoma drowned.
Since then Young Milton Mouse has found
His children's noise disturbs his calm
And oftentimes he envies Tom.

Moral: Love thrills both mice and men
But Wedlock's something else again.

—Esop, Jr.

WHO SHALL JUDGE HOME WRECKER?

Law Must Save Homes, Says Jurist—Guilty Must Pay, Says "Other Man"

INJUNCTION HALTS THE LOVE PIRATES

(Special to The Bee.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—"To the vamp belongs the boot, the legal boot—covered with the spikes of injunction," says Judge Timothy D. Hurley of the superior court here who has just invoked a new legal precedent in ridding oppressed families rfom third corner triangle "love pirates" by enjoining them from preying on their victims.

This method of dealing with problems which heretofore have been left to the unwritten law, and private gun parties, has caused an avalanche of discussion and dissenting opinion the country over.

"No standards such as the vamp or love pirate carry about with them can be tolerated in this country, where the home, and the conglomerate collection of homes, is made the basis of our national life, and civilization," says Judge Hurley.

"In America the family comes first. They after that the state, and then the country. Destroy the family and you destroy all.

Heretofore, the law in chancellory and equity pleadings has always supposed that where love or affection or property was injured the proper recourse by the aggrieved party lay in an action for damages—money or some equivalent thing of value to recompense for the harm done.

"But the injury in such cases had already been done. Why lock the stable door when the domestic happiness had fled? Better still to have halted the harm beforehand, if it were possible.

"And that is what I am endeavoring to do. Because no human love can adequately be measured in dollars and because such property is worth more than all the wealth in the world, it therefore must stand that a party wilfully deprived of love and happiness by an interloper has no adequate remedy or recourse at law.

"If mere property—base money, chattels and other tangible things can be enjoined from harm—then why can't love be safeguarded by humans through their courts when love is by far the greatest possession ever bestowed on any of us?"

If more courts throughout the country kept vampires from getting husbands and love pirates from ally ways there would be fewer divorces, because an injunction would stop the trouble before it became too deep-seated.

JUDGE HURLEY

On three occasions, since he announced his vamp ukase here, Judge Hurley has issued "love pirate" injunctions which barred the corespondent named in a divorce action from further consorting in any way with the divorce defendant.

In each instance the parties to the divorce effected reconciliations and dismissed the complaints.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE TO WARN WORLD

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—Into the code of unwritten law George Baker has inserted a decision.

It concerns the penalty that should be meted out to the "love thief," the home-wrecker.

A much disputed question this, one that men have tried to answer within and without the law.

Baker dramatically placed himself on trial, made himself judge, jury and accused and finally reached a verdict. It was the death penalty.

Such is the astounding sequel to a triangle that involved Mrs. Lottie B. Clark, her husband, Leo Clark, and "a man named Baker." Naming "a man named Baker" as the corespondent, Clark divorced his wife at Fresno. That was the only identification Clark or the world had for "the other man."

The sequel moved to an apartment house here where Mrs. Clark came after the separation. Finally, it found Baker, revolver in hand, sending a bullet through his head.

But first, Baker had penned a decision in the case of Baker the "love thief" vs. Baker the Man. Baker the Man had won—and to all men and women, he left a warning and a sermon. Here, as he penned it, was Baker's self-imposed death sentence:

"The man who steals another man's wife is the greatest thief of all. He must pay. I am the 'man named Baker' and I have decided to pay in full. Will someone please tell Mrs. Clark I am sorry for any pain I have caused dhim. I loved well but foolishly. What more can one in my position say? It all comes down to this. We who cheat someone else must pay. I am glad to pay."

Baker has a chance to save the state a self-inflicted penalty. But if he does own death sentence to life suffering if he recover he will be blind—the fate of a higher tribunal commuting his

MRS. LOTTIE CLARK AND GEORGE O. BAKER

such a long trip as that without the trouble?

Here's Another!

Of all the nuisances of the day
The self-styled poet has full sway
A bore to the editor, also the people
Whether in the street or under the steeple.

I got in the game about two years ago
And fortunately—for all—I went slow
But had I any sense I would've yet
be in it,
As in the first effort I cinched my
limit.

As I few contrast without false show
Your attention is called to "Be a
Good Boy, Joe."
The sentiment of which is ringing in
my ears
And with difficulty I suppress the
tears.
As memory revert to my good mother,
Who kissed "Good-bye" to myself and
eight others.

Best wishes to many and hatred toward none
I am quitting the game where I be gun,
Past four-score and five I will stop the rhyme,
And exhaust my energy putting in time.

—Junius

Objection Sustained!

Wife—"If my husband tries to kiss you, I want you to scream. Understand?"

New Maid—"Have a heart lady. That's what your last maid did and and you fired her."

No wonder some women treat their husbands like dogs because they are growling about all of the time.

Original Research!

Professor of Anatomy—"How many vertebrae are there in the human spinal column, Mr. Toddler?"

Mr. T.—"I've counted seventeen so far. Maybe when the new ballroom styles come out I'll find a few more."—Ibid.

INDICTED BY JURY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—B. F. Ware, proprietor of the Atlanta Undertaking Company, and two negro grave diggers, Claude Maddox and Truman Jones were indicted by the grand jury today in connection with the alleged wholesale casket-snatching at a local cemetery for negroes.

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THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 4

FATHER KNEW SHE'D COME

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD and her mother had never understood one another. Kate could not remember why they always quarreled but they had. Kate had left home it was 2 years ago gone to the city and married.

Now her husband had died and Kate retraced her stpes to the home of her youth.

She meets her father and learns that her mother is dead.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

IT seemed as if she must have gone on the wind, so quickly was Kate Ward in the arms of the elderly man.

"My little girl—my little Kate—" her father repeated the words, one huge hand pumping her hair while the other gripped her shoulder.

In a moment of silence Kate stood straight and tall and looked about the little place. At length the question formed on her lips.

"Mother?" she said.

Gone—child—gently.

It was evening after the dishes were washed and the two were sitting out under the pines when Kate Ward once more referred to her mother, and asked to be told of the "2 years" during which she had neither heard from nor see her home.

"Yes—tell me—tell me," she faltered.

Justin Parsons removed the pipe from between his teeth. He blew a circle of smoke and watched it wind lazily toward the darkness of the pine boughs.

"No," he said easily. "I'm never quite sure that I know. I know there's a little clean of soil over there, big shaggy head wagged toward the entrance, and the minister prayed over it—and I go over some times and talk to dreamers there—but I never go there to find her, Kate.

When I want to talk to her the pipe was between his teeth again and his eyes were penetrating the gloom. "I come out here under these trees. Her voice is in the wind that comes in one through the branches and her tears are in the evening dew. I've heard her—I know. And I know she's sleep sorry about you—and she's waited for you to come back and tell you. That's all. I know she would come. I'm waiting for you—Monk and I have taken care of [illegible] someone for [illegible] and so I'm just [illegible] until you came—I had to be there so you couldn't have anywhere else to go. I wouldn't have done it to anyone else in the world, hating her other—just because neither of us understood."

"Dad—I think—she was sorry—she tried to come back," softly.

"God—we smile. For every unkindness to someone else we put a burden on ourselves—and she has had to struggle under that waiting for your forgiveness—she had to come back to be forgiven.

"YOU MISS MOTHER MUCH?"

I used to be sorry for her," his voice was reminiscent. "Half of her life she spent retracing her steps, seeking forgiveness. It makes the journey twice as long. You know humanitous people. What they suffer."

Monk showing his years in the fat which cumbered his muscles, but still with something of the devil in his eye, put his head across the old man's knee and gazed soulfully into his face.

"Our mission's just about ended, old boy." Justin's heavy hand lay on the dog's head.

"You don't mean—" Kate started to speak. Her father turned toward her. There was glory in his smile.

"I'm looking forward to it, child. I've walked to the end of the way. I've known life and love and labor, and now I'm ready for the great adventure. The drained lifes cup to the last and I'm ready to step into the future.

"It will be—I think—like, having walked through all of the years, suddenly going aeroplaning and seeing below the panorama of chance's achievements.

"It'll be a great adventure, Kate." In his eyes was a challenge—strange and beautiful.

With the winds sighing through the pines and an evening dew wet on the grass, the three of them, Justin, Kate and Monk passed into the door and sought their various resting places.

Quiet settled over the little pine-kissed, rain-washed house.

(To Be Continued)

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THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

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PART ONE

The Awakening

CHAPTER I

Groping in the Dark

THE convict gang had a pleasant place to work today. Their road building had taken them some miles from the scattered outskirts of Walla Walla, among fields green with growing barley.

The convicts themselves were in a genial mood, easily moved to wide grins; and with a single exception they looked much like any other road gang. Curiously enough, whenever the warden's thought dwelt upon the inmates of his prison, there was always one wind-tanned, vivid face, one brawny, towering form that seemed to demand individual consideration. The man who was listed on the records as Ben Kinney was distinctly an individual.

"That's the queerest case we ever had here at Walla Walla," Sprigley told his fellow guard, as they watched the man's pick swing in the air. "Sometimes I wonder whether he ought to be here or not. Look at that face—he hasn't any more of a criminal face than I have."

The other guard, Howard, scanned his companion's face with mock care.

"Now let me tell you how they happened to catch him. Maybe you heard—he and Dago Frank were in the act of breaking into the Western-Danish Bank. They were in the alley, in the act of jimmying a window, and all at once Kinney straightened up as if something had hit him and let the jimmy fall with a thump to the pavement. He put his hands to his head, like a man with a headache. And the next instant a cop came running from the mouth of the alley.

"Kinney was heeled, but he didn't even pull his gun. Now let me tell you another queer thing. You know, the chief has started a system here to keep track of all the prisoners. He has them all fill out a card. Well, when this man Kinney turned in his card, he had written 'Ben' on it, but the rest was absolutely blank.

"Mr. Mitchell thought at first that the man couldn't write. It turned out, though, that he can write—an intelligent hand, and spell good too. Then Mitchell decided he was just sulking, but I'm confident I know the answer. The reason he didn't fill out that card was because he couldn't remember.

"He couldn't remember where or when he was born, or who were his folks, or where he had come from, or how he had spent his life. Amnesia—that's what the doctors call it—amnesia following some sort of a mental trouble. In the end you'll see that I'm right."

There had been quite a northern migration lately, these late spring days. The last of the waterfowl had passed by now, but the northern migration was not yet done.

Ben thought about them as birds of passage, and the thought amused him. And at the sight of a small, stooped figure advancing toward him up the railroad right-of-way he paused, leaning on his pick.

Because Ben had paused, for the first time in an hour, his two guards looked up to see what had attracted his attention. They saw what seemed to them a white-haired old wanderer of sixty years or more; but at first they were wholly at a loss to explain Ben's fascinated look of growing interest.

As he paused to scrutinize the convict gang neither insolence nor fear, one of which was certainly to be expected, became manifest in his face.

Both guards were held and amazed by the apparent fact that at the first scrutiny of the man's outline, his carriage and his droll, wrinkled face, the prisoner Kinney was moved and stirred as if confronted by the risen dead.

The old man himself halted, returning Kinney's stare. Kinney's mind seemed to be reaching, groping for some astonishing truth that eluded him.

The old man ran, in great strides, toward him. "My God, aren't you Ben Darby?" he demanded.

The convict answered him as from a great distance, his voice cool and calm and with an infinite certainty. "Of course," he said. "Of course I'm Darby."

For the moment that chance meeting thrilled all the spectators with the sense of monumental drama. The convicts stared; Howard, the second guard, started absurdly, rather guiltily, when the old man whirled toward him.

"What are you doing with Ben Darby in a convict gang?" the old wanderer demanded.

"What am I doin'?" Howard's astonishment gave way to righteous

THE OLD MAN RAN IN GREAT STRIDES TOWARD HIM.

indignation. "I'm guardin' convicts, that's what I'm a-doin'."

The old man had turned his eyes again to the tall, trembling figure of Ben.

"Ben, Ben!" he said, evidently struggling with deep emotion. "What are you doing here?"

"Five years—for burglary," he answered simply. "Guilty, too—I don't know anything more. And I can't remember—who you are."

"You don't know me?" Some of Ben's own bewilderment seemed to pass to him. "You know Ezra Melville—"

Sprigley stepped quickly to Melville's side. "He's suffering loss of memory," he explained swiftly. "This is the first time he ever recalled his own name."

Melville gazed at him in incredulous astonishment, then turned to Sprigley. "May I talk to you about this case?" he asked quietly. "If not to you, who can I talk to? There are a few points that might help to clear up—"

Many and important were the developments which arose from their conference. Melville's northward journey was postponed for some days, and within a week this same white haired, lean old man was pleading his case to the governor of the State of Washington. It came about, from the same cause, that a noted alienist, Forest, of Seattle, visited Ben Darby in his cell; and finally that the prisoner himself was taken to the capital at Olympia.

The brief inquisition that followed changing the entire current of Ben Darby's life, occurred in the private office of McNamara, the Governor. The alienist from Seattle conducted the examination.

"You don't remember this man?" Forest asked him quietly, indicating Ezra Melville.

Again Ben's eyes studied the droll, gray face. "With the vaguest kind of memory. I know I've seen him before—often. I can't tell anything else."

"He's a good friend of your family. I should say he was a very good friend, to take the trouble and time he has, in your behalf."

Ben nodded. The explanation was beyond him.

Forest leaned forward. "You remember the Saskatchewan River?"

Ben straightened, but the dim images in his mind were not clear enough for him to answer in the affirmative. "I'm afraid not."

Melville leaned forward in his chair. "Ask him if he remembers winning the canoe race at Lodge Pole—or the time he shot the Athabaska Rapids."

Ben turned brightly to him, but slowly shook his head. "I can't remember ever hearing of them before."

"I think you would, in time," Forest remarked. "They must have been interesting experiences. Now what do these mean to you?—Thunder Lake—Abner Darby—Edith Darby—MacLean's College—"

Abner 'Darby'. It was curious what a flood of tenderness swept through Ben as, whispering, he repeated the name. Since his own was Darby, Abner Darby was, in all probability, his father; but his reasoning intelligence, rather than his memory, told him so.

The name of Edith Darby conjured up in his mind a childhood playmate—a girl with towzled yellow curls and chubby, confiding little hands. . . . But these dim memory-pictures went no further: there were no later visions of Edith as a young woman, blossoming with virgin beauty. The third name of the three, MacLean's College, called up no memories whatever.

"They'll strengthen in time, I'm sure," Forest told him. "Put them out of your mind, for now. Let it be blank." The alienist again leaned toward him, his eyes searching. There ensued an instant's pause, possessing a certain quality of suspense. Then Forest spoke quickly, sharply. "Wolf Darby!"

In response a curious tremor passed over Ben's frame, giving in some degree the effect of a violent start. "Wolf Darby," he repeated hesitantly. "Why do you call me that?"

"The very fact that you know the name refers to you, not someone else, shows that that blunted memory of yours has begun to function in some degree. Now think. What do you know about 'Wolf' Darby?"

Ben tried in vain to find an answer. A whole world of meaning lingered just beyond the reach of his groping mind; but always it eluded him. Forest suddenly spoke to old Ezra Melville; and the latter put a small, cardboard box into his hands.

"I want you to see what I have here," Forest told Ben. "They were your own possessions once—you sent them yourself to Abner Darby, your late father—and I want you to see if you remember them."

Evidently this was the climax in the examination. Forest opened the box, taking therefrom a roll of white cotton. This he slowly unrolled, revealing two small, ribboned ornaments of gold or bronze.

Ben's starting eyes fastened on them. No doubt he recognized them.

"The Victoria Cross, of course," he said slowly, brokenly. "I won it, didn't I—the day—that day at Ypres—the day my men were trapped—"

His words faltered then. The wheels of his memory, starting into motion, were stilled once more. Again the great darkness dropped over him. Yet to Forest the experiment was an unqualified success.

"There's no doubt of it," he exclaimed. He turned to McNamara, the Governor. "His brain is just as sound as yours or mine. With the right environment, the right treatment, he'll be on the straight road to recovery."

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

BUYING STILL ON IN MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—The buying movement which started in the cotton market shortly after the publication of the government's crop estimate yesterday continued during today's trading. January contracts, which had sold at 24.50 on the previous day advanced to 25.52 which made a recovery of 137 points from the low price to December 6, and an advance of 14 points from yesterday's closing quotations. That delivery closed at 25.36 with the general market closing steady at an advance to 6 to 31 points. There was some irregularity at the start because of disappointing Liverpool cables and the circulation of December notices representing about 2,000 bales. The opening was one to eight points lower and December sold off to 24.92 right after the call, or 18 points net lower. This led to some scattering liquidation in the later months but the early offerings were soon absorbed with the market turning firmer on a scattering commission house and Wall street demand which became more active as prices worked higher. The buying was evidently encouraged by a more optimistic view of the export outlook which was promoted by recent intimations that the government is disposed to take a more active part in the solution of European problems and the advance in sterling exchange. The latter was supposed to account for the relatively easy showing of Liverpool as it would have a tendency to pull the Liverpool and American markets nearer together but the increased buying power of English money in this country was commented upon as likely to promote export business. There was also buying on reports that yesterday's official crop figures had a stimulating effect in the domestic markets for cotton goods and the market showed considerable ... during the early afternoon ... in December selling to ... 4 ... March to 25.7 ...

... advances of 32 to ... points on the general list and closing prices were ... points off from the best under realizing ... and southern selling. The ... supposed to reflect price fixing while the ... contracts ... selling ...

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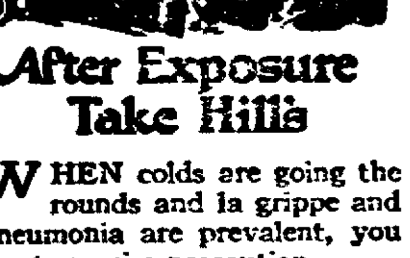

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CAROLINA JURIST OPPOSES DEATH FOR CRIMINALS

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13—"After sixteen years on the bench, during which I sentenced the first man to die in North Carolina's electric chair and have passed the death sentence on five others who were excutd, I am more than ever opposed to capital punishment."

Judge C. C. Lyon, now in Raleigh presiding over his last term of Superior court today made this statement to The Associated Press while discussing his experiences and the impressions he had gained while serving as a jurist.

"I would be more active in my opposition to capital punishment," he said, "if it were not for the fact that a majority of persons convicted of crimes carrying long terms of imprisonment either escape or are granted clemency within a few years. Very few of them ever serve their complete sentences.

"Still I believe capital punishment has failed of its purpose and is not humane."

Although 72 years of age Judge Lyon is very active. His face and figure give him an appearance typical of a jurist. His hair and mustache are white, but the blue-grey eyes that peer at one from behind shell-rimmed glasses are clear and steady.

"Sixteen years is long enough for a man to spend at one job," he smilingly replied when asked why he was retiring.

"When I became judge of the superior court, I reached the heighth of my ambition. As a youngster I used to drive into Elizabethtown and there I invariably wound my way to the courthouse, where I listened to the trial of cases. I resolved then that my goal in life was to become a superior court judge."

Judge Lyon's early education was interrupted by the war between the states and the resulting conditions but later he attended the Maysville high school in Bladen county and then studied law in the offices of his older brother the late Robert H. Lyon at Elizabethtown. He was admitted to the bar in 1872.

In 1900 he was appointed solicitor-general of his circuit by Governor Aycock and a year later he was elected for a term. He was elected judge of the seventh judicial circuit in 1906 and re-elected eight years later.

"Attorneys of the present day," said Judge Lyon in replying to a question," as a whole are not as eloquent and oratorical as those of olden times.

"There also has been another change years ago, lawyers were forced to take all the bases that came to them in order to fake a living. Today, there are specializing in the different phases of law and handling only certain kinds of cases," he said.

Judge Lyon is the father of four children, three of whom are boys and have followed their father's profession. One daughter, Mrs. J. M. Clark, resides at Elizabethtown.

Homer L. Lyon, the oldest son, is a member of Congress from the sixth North Carolina district, having been nominated over H. L. Godwin incumbent, in 1920 elected and re-elected in 1922. Before being elected to this office he was appointed solicitor general of the eighth judicial circuit and served for six years.

Terry A. Lyon is practicing law in Washington, D. C. During the war he was assistant judge advocate, with the rank of major, of the thirty-seventh division. J. Alden Lyon is practicing in Elizabethtown.

BROADER VIEW OF PROBLEMS OF RIVER VALLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—A broader view of the problems of the Mississippi River and its tributaries was urged on the House Flood Control Committee today by citizens of the lower Mississippi Valley, who declared that they were constantly being subjected to the hazards of flood waters notwithstanding that their districts had not contributed a drop of water to the swollen streams.

One after another, the witnesses before the committee insisted that the problem was one for the nation as a whole. James E. Edmonds of New Orleans said years ago the slogan was "after the Panama Canal, the Mississippi River," but that the dream had never been realized.

The witnesses told the committee of the huge acreage of rich top soil being carried away by the river while at the same time the country was draining marsh land and irrigating arid lands to provide for the fast growing population. At the same time they said, and enormous wastage of water resources and transportation possibilities was going on. Great sums were being spent for temporary work which should go into a permanent program, they said, and threats of floods were stifling investment and reducing the purchasing powers of many communities.

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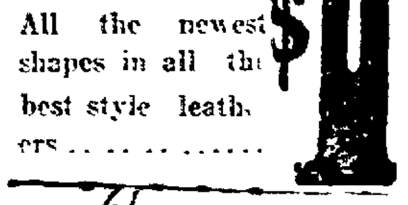

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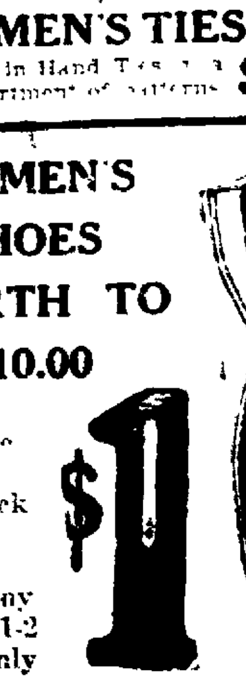

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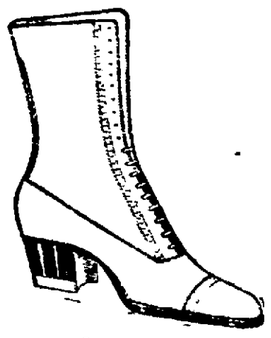

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BOOZE

"Prof." T. C. Figgers Analyzes Drink-Buying Appropriation

(Special to The Bee.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—T. Calculus Figgers, the well-known professor of mathematics, has asked his congressman to join with Congressman James A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, in protesting against an appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of hooch evidence by prohibition agents during the ensuing year.

"It's a matter of mathematics," says Professor Figgers. "Last year federal dry agents spent $139,000 for drinks.

"There are 1143 field agents in the federal dry service. That means these agents bought 231,666 drinks—if one may assume that drinks of hooch may be bought at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1, or perhaps at an average of 60 cents a throw. That is to say, per drink.

"The important questions, it seems to me, are these: Who got those drinks? Did some agents have more luck than others? Were those 231,666 drinks divided pro rata, according to the provision in the constitution which says we are all equal?

"If the 1143 field agents all got a square deal, they each got approximately 203 drinks last year.

"Lopping off—that is to say, subtracting—Sundays and holidays, there were 305 working days. What I want to know is: What did those agents do during the other 100 or so days? If some bought a drink a day and others only bought a drink every other day, we ought to know it."

Professor Figgers has asked his congressman to urge the appointment

of a commission of mathematicians to find out why prohibition officials have asked that the drink-buying appropriation be increased to $150,000.

This, he points out, would provide a quarter of a million drinks, at 60 cents a drink.

"I see," he added, "that Prohibition Director Haynes says he may have to reduce his force if the total enforcement appropriation is only $9,000,000. Will the force be so reduced that each agent will be able to buy a drink a day?"

HUSBAND GETS JEALOUS OF WIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Jealous of his bride of four weeks, Elmer B. Brown, fifty years old, last night fired four shots at her, three taking effect, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his right temple.

The bride, Mrs. Alice May Purchase Brown, 38 years old, is hovering between life and death at the Emergency Hospital. One of the bullets struck her in the neck, another in the right arm and the third in the right shoulder.

Albert Richard Purchase, 14 years old, and Herbert Kitchen Purchase, 8, sons of Mrs. Brown, who were asleep in an adjoining room, leaped from their bed and after finding their mother and stepfather lying on the kitchen floor, rushed into the street, crying for help. The tragedy occurred at 1910 Fourteenth street northwest.

Hearing the cries of the boys, Sergeant W. C. Balderson, of the Eighth Precinct, hurried into the house. He called the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

Dr. C. H. Schultz, who responded on the ambulance, pronounced Brown dead, declaring the bullet had killed him instantly.

Brown and his bride are said to have quarreled a few hours after the wedding ceremony. Neighbors say Brown was jealous of, and on several occasions accused his bride of bestowing her affections on another man. These charges she denied.

Brown reached the apartment shortly after 7 o'clock last night. His wife arrived a few minutes before 10 o'clock. She told him she had been to the Children's Hospital visiting a nephew, Lloyd Gooding, a patient there.

"I don't believe you!" shouted Brown. Pulling a revolver from his pocket, he then blazed away, and then shot himself.

Brown and his wife, who was the widow of Albert G. Purchase, had known each other only two weeks before their marriage. Albert, the oldest of Mrs. Brown's sons, is a student at the McKinley High School.

Brown is a tinner and sheet metal worker with a shop at Fourteenth and P streets.

DAYTIME FROCK

A daytime frock of blue silk is cut on simple lines and trimmed only with a monogram done in rose-colored silks. Monograms now are frequently noticed in contrasting colors and are growing larger and more elaborate.

BURNS DEFENDS SELF IN HEARING ON DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chairman Volstead declared tonight during hearings before the House Judiciary Committee on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty that, judged by the character of testimony thus far offered, he did not believe it possible "to make anything out of the case."

The statement was made during the taking of testimony on the second of the impeachment specifications filed by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, that charged a failure by the Attorney General to force compliance by the railroads with the safety appliance acts. Previously the committee had completed the taking of evidence on the first of the fourteen specifications—that charging Mr. Daugherty had knowingly appointed to office men who were "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous to the liberties of the people of the United States."

Most of the evidence relating to this specification had to do with charges against William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice and defense of Mr. Burns against those charges.

Witnesses included Mr. Burns, Senator Johnson of California, former Attorney General Wickersham and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Testimony during the three sessions—morning, afternoon ad night—covered a wide range, beginning with the Oregon land fraud trials in 1905 and running through the arrest and confession of the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting of the Los Angles Times' buildings and events of more recent dates. Numbered among these was the political feud which developed between Taft and Roosevelt in the 1912 and the assistance which the American Federation of Labor is rendering Representative Keller, Republican Minnesota in the presentation of some of his charges against Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. Burns, whose alleged activities in connection with the drawing of a jury for the trial of Willard N. Jones in the Oregon fraud cases was the principal subject of the evidence submitted at the opening of the hearings yesterday, was called to the stand by Paul Howland, personal attorney for Mr. Daugherty. He not only denied in general and in considerable detail that there way anything improper in his conduct as a government agent in Oregon under Francis J. Heney, but assrted that President Taft, in granting a pardon to Jones had been "deceived" and that Jones had "paid for" the pardon.

Senator Johnson preceded Mr. Burns to the stand, being introduced by Mr. Howland as a character witness for the investigation bureau director.

In his testimony regarding the Jones case, Mr. Burns told the committee he had made repeated efforts to clear up any points about which there might have been doubt at the Department of Justice before the pardon was issued. After it was signed by President Taft he said he went to the Secretary of the Interior Fisher and informed him that "the President had been deceived and that Jones had paid for his pardon."

Fisher went to see Mr. Taft, Burns continued, and was told the president personally knew nothing about the case except what Attorney General Wickersham had reported and that the matter should be referred to Mr. Wickersham. This was done, the witnesses went on, but Mr. Fisher had brought back word that the attorney general was "very much absorbed" and had said that "we are going out of office soon anyhow; let him take it up with our successors." Mr. Burns told the committee he followed this suggestion, but without results, and added: "We have been knocking at the door from that day to this to get a hearing."

Declaring it was untrue he had "hounded" Mr. Burns, Mr. Gompers told the committee it had never occurred to him "that this man hunter should regard me as hounding him." He declared that after the Los Angeles explosion Burns went over the country speaking at luncheons and repeatedly stated that he would "get Gompers, the man higher up."

"I have not hounded Mr. Burns and I resent his accusation against me" the witness said.

Asked the specific question as to whether the American Federation of Labor sought to impeach Mr. Daugherty because it thought him unfit for office or because of the Chicago rail strike injunction, Mr. Gompers replied "both."

RETURN WITHOUT LOCATING TWO MISSING FLIERS

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Three of the five airplanes which left San Antonio Tuesday to search for the missing aviators, Col. Marshall and Lieut. Webber arrived yesterday afternoon. The other two planes crashed on their way here, it was announced by the 12th observation squadron.

NEW STRAWBERRY PLANT TO CHANGE THE INDUSTRY

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Dec. 13.—Frank E. Beatty of Three Rivers, who startled the horticultural world by paying $50,000 in cash for the privilege of developing a single variety of strawberry, admits that he owes his present position as one of the acknowledged leaders in the art of strawberry culture to fondness for his family.

Thirty years ago Mr. Beatty sold oil pumps in the inter-mountain and Pacific coast states. He resigned to come back to Michigan and to the family, although his business was highly remunerative. Interested in strawberries, Mr. Beatty turned to their culture. After 30 years in this business he has this to say: "I delight in developing or introducing a new variety of strawberry. Whatever success I have had is due largely to the co-operation between agricultural colleges and fruit growers.

"The new variety is the 'Rockhill,' bred by Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa. It should revolutionize the strawberry industry of the world, as it produces more and larger berries and fruit of a higher quality in the summer than any of the best summer varieties. During the fall months the plants again bear. The fruiting continues until snowfall and the plants do well in any climate.

"The plants root deeply, grow luxuriantly, single hill almost as large as a bushel basket, and their great vitality and vigor enable them to produce abundantly. The plants have tough leaf tissues and are not affected by any plant disease. The Rockhill is a direct cross of Progressive everbearer and Early Jersey Giant."

Asked why he paid a heretofore unheard of price for a strawberry plant, Mr. Beatty said:

"I wanted to establish a standard of compensation that I expect to result in greater horticultural development than has resulted before. I wanted to awaken the public to an interest in horticulture and stimulate plant breeders to greater development. Money becomes a secondary consideration when we consider the well being of all people."

Mr. Beatty has introduced four other varieties of strawberries that have become standard crops in many parts of the country. Mr. Beatty said that previously $500 was the largest amount he had paid for any one variety.

NO SURPRISE TO WASHINGTONIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Bainbridge Colby's announcement of the termination of his law partnership with Woodrow Wilson is not a surprise to Washington and is regarded as an added evidence that the former president is again turning his attention to politics, particularly the campaign of the Democratic party in 1924. What degree of leadership Mr. Wilson may expect to assume in his party is probably known only to himself at this time and it is doubtful if even the few who are numbered among his confidants can venture to speak with any authority on the subject.

Since the whole question of the former President's political activities depends largely upon the condition of his health, it may be said that his physical condition is virtually the same as it was a year ago and that recent callers report his mind as active as it ever was.

When he left the White House, in far worse physical condition than he is today, it was Mr. Wilson's intention to remain apart from politics. But as the recent campaign drew near he yielded to the suggestions of those close about him and took home part by way of writing letters which were introduced into the campaign in various states. At the same time Mr. Wilson renewed his activity as to developments in Europe.

Various conjectures are advanced in political circles as to how prominet a part Mr. Wilson may take in the campaign of 1924. His intentions are undoubtedly known only to himself, although it is known that he is being urged to take a prominent part and that his more favorable physical condition is being urged upon him as one reason why he should. The fact that Mr. Wilson has been doing a little better than holding his own physically, however, has led to exaggerated reports that he has been walking about the streets of Washington unassisted and that his disability has almost entirely disappeared.

Although it can be stated that the former president's physical condition is better now than it was he day he left the White House, he still finds it necessary to place a limitation upon the time he devotes to callers and letter writing and devotes the greater part of his time to rest and recreation.

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DEALERS WELCOME THE RECENT COLD WEATHER

BY C. G. MARSHALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Clothing dealers and coal dealers joyously welcomed the first severe weather of the winter throughout the Middle West this week. Purchases of winter clothing have been far below normal and the drop to zero temperatures caught many unprepared.

Chicago department stores already have enjoyed a tremendous Christmas business. One store reports today that demand was emphasizing quality rather than quantity, while another firm which featuires medium priced goods stated people were buying closely.

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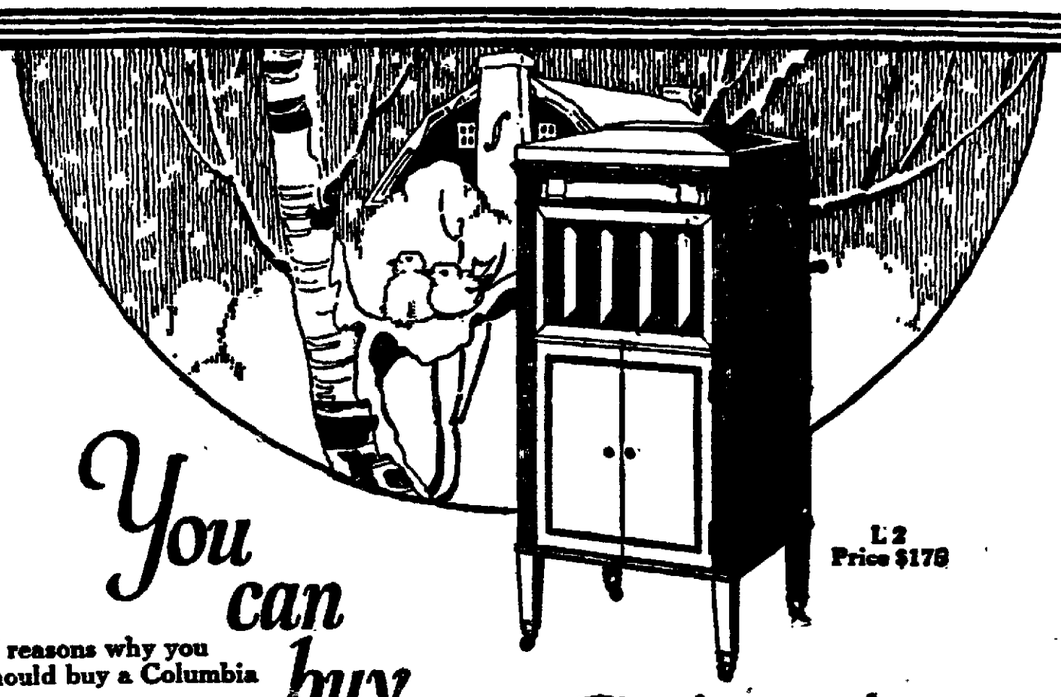

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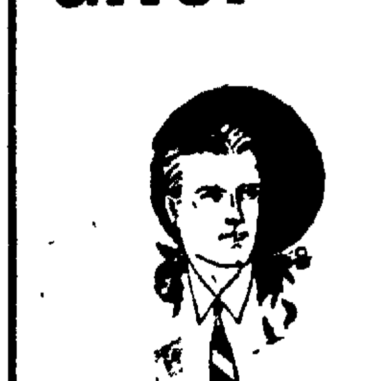

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Final Pleas Made In Alienation Case

Famous Suit for Half Million Probably Will Go to Jury Today — Lawyer Scores Humes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Graham-Humes $500,000 alienation case probably will go to the jury today. Lieut Lorimer C. Graham, U. S. N., who sued Augustine L. Humes for a half million dollars for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Elsa Portner Graham Humes, his former wife, will know what value, if any, the jury puts on the injuries and humiliation he claims to have suffered

Shortly before noon yesterday Daniel Thew Wright, counsel for Graham, began his opening arguments before th ejury Three hours were allowed each side for argument

Wright pictured Humes as a home-wrecker, who maliciously took advantage of the absence of Lieutenant Graham and wormed his way into the affections of the then Mrs Graham, with the intent to wholly alienate the woman from her husband

William E. leahy, of counsel for Humes, appealed to the jury for sympathy for the now Mrs Humes—describing her as a woman who sought happiness through a second marriage—a marriage to a man whom she could love and respect—a man who would not subject her to the cruel and abusive treatment such as, Leahy claimed, her former husband subjected her to

That her present husband should be called upon to pay damages to his predecessor is an outrage, Leahy intimated Real affection or love continued, yet, Lieutenant Graham, it was stated, is asking money—to the tune of $500,000 for the release of his supposed interest in the affections of his former wife

Monsignor James F. Mackin, a venerable Catholic rector of St Paul's church, took the stand during the closing hours of the trial yesterday morning He was called to the stand by Wright

Father Mackin testified that Lieutenant Graham consulted him about the then forthcoming marriage to Elsa Portner Graham wanted to find out how he was to go about getting married outside of Washington, the prelate said The rules of the Catholic church governing such matters was explained to Graham it was testified Miss Portner was present at the time, it was stated and took part in the conversation about the marriage with Graham

There was no occasion for separate talks, Father Mackin said 'Both came in together and they were in the parlor when I met them '

This testimony was introduced at the last moment to contradict Mrs. Humes' assertions that her marriage was brought about by [illegible]."

In Memoriam

The Enrico Caruso Memorial Candle, the largest in the world, has just been finished in a New York factory and will be sent to Pompeii, Italy, to be installed in the church where Caruso worshippd. It will be lighted on every All Souls' Day and burn for the 24 hours. At this rate the candle will last 18 centuries. It is 16 feet high and weighs a ton.

Would Stabilize School Funds

(By The Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 13.—Legislation making it impossible for the change in values in a county to affect the amount of equalization funds to be appropriated from the state for educational purposes and giving the commission of public instruction the power to determine each year by June 1 the amounts due counties and to notify the various boards which will be required by law to levy a tax to produce any necessary additional funds will be introduced at the 1923 session of the general assembly

Dr E C Brooks, commissioner of public instruction made this announcement tonight adding that the proposals had been discussed and approved by county superintendents at the recent meeting of the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh.

The legislature also will be asked to increase the special fund used in establishing high schools in rural districts of the state The amount to be requested was not revealed by the commissioner but he stated a program to build up the 'union school system through consolidation is being developed so as to give each county three or four accredited institutions of this rating

This type of school holds the most important place in North Carolina's educational progress, according to Commissioner Brooks, and at the end of the year each county will have at least one Approximately $60,000 of the $100,000 appropriated for establishing such institutions was used during the present year, he said Teaching of vocational subjects in all accredited schools will be encouraged, according to his plans.

The proposed change in the method of distributing the equalization fund is far reaching but will serve the best interests of the counties and the state educational system, Dr. Brooks stated At the present time, he added, the fund is 'so intimately related to the valuation of property that any changes in the values has affected to that extent the distribution of the appropriation' and the administration of schools

'Therefore it is desirable that the equalizing fund be apportioned on such a basis as to make it impossible for the change in values in a county to affect the amount to be appropriated from the state," he continued

"This may be done by determining in advance of the opening of the school's and the levying of taxes, the amount of money that may be appropriated from the equalizing fund to the counties

"If the state board of education is authorized to determine by June 1 of each year, the amount from the equalizing fund due each county and shall certify this amount to the county boards of education before the taxes for the year are levied, then the law may require the county commissioners to levy a tax sufficient to produce the remainder necessary

"If this is done no rating will be specified in the law. The method of determining how much shall be appropriated from the equalizing fund to each county must be left to the general assembly. This can be worked out by a rule that will be fair and reasonable The counties then can know in advance how much to expect from the state and the rate of tax will be determined by the local officials in accordance with needs

"The general assembly of 1921," said the commissioner, 'provided that after a county has levied a rate of 30 cents for teachers' salaries if this is not sufficient to run the schools six months, the remaining amount shall be appropriated from the equalizing fund. After the law was passed counties were given certain latitude in reducing their values

"As a result by June following it was very apparent that the values in the several counties had been cut so such an extent that the amount of the equalizing fund would be wholly inadequate if no county should be required to levy more than 30 cents

The state board of education suggested this rule as a way out of the difficulty: That before any county could draw from the equalizing fund it should be required to levy a rate that would produce as much money as 30 cents would produce on the values in existence at the time the law was passed

'Certain counties appealed to the courts and it was decided that the rule suggested by the state board was fair and reasonable and [illegible] made the rule for the state," he said.

Plan to Use Airplanes Against Moonshiners

MOUNT STERLING, Ky Dec 13—Five hundred prohibition agents from this and other States with two bombing planes and several machine guns are expected to be sent into the Rocky Cave country of Menifee county within a few days, it was stated here today Their object will be to force into the open the band of outlaws headed by Robert and Charles Ballard which is barricaded in caves and behind rocks whence it will be impossible to dislodge them by any means used heretofore

The gang on Saturday killed Robert Duff and on Sunday David Treadway, both prohibition officers, and forced a posse of fifty by constant sniping to leave that section

Plans for using real war tactics against the band were made known today by Elmer Correll, James Wood and W C Huddleton, agents working under direction of Samuel Collins, State Prohibition Director Collins refused tonight to comment on the statement of his subordinates asserting that the plans to capture the desperados would be kept secret. He stated however, that the campaign against the band would be continued until they are captured

It became known this afternoon that a scout airplane has been sent over the wild area where the outlaws are entrenched. The machine kept at a high level As the moonshiners are armed with long range rifles.

It became known today that the outlaws who killed Treadway on Sunday took a machine gun he was carrying

Prohibition officers are quoted as saying they believe bands of [illegible] are hurrying into the Menifee [illegible] mountains from [illegible] lawless [illegible] of Eastern Kentucky and that the Ballards band is constantly being augmented A favorite trick of the moonshiners is declared to be to [illegible] at places where the [illegible] so officers cannot discern from what direction the bullets come.

Fistic Clash At Court House

An argument which arose over a small debt resulted in the passage of blows this morning by James H. Dillard and Nelson Dixon, local tailor, the fight taking place in the corridor of the courthouse building about ten o'clock. The two men were separated by police officers and taken before the mayor where they were recognized to be in court for a hearing tomorrow

As indicated by the words passed before the fight it seems that each owed the other a small debt the difference being fifty cents. It was said that Mr. Dillard told Tailor Dixon that he was going to take a bill of $3.50 to the constable's office to collect and that Mr. Dixon then reminded Mr. Dillard that he also owed him a bill of four dollars. An argument followed, which finally resulted in blows being passed. Officers were soon to the rescue and the men separated.

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GIBBONS-MISKE TO FIGHT AGAIN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Tommy Gibbons and Billy Miske, St. Paul's leading heavyweight boxers, will meet for the fifth time when the enter the ring here Friday in a ten round bout, which is expected definitely to eliminate one from the championship running.

Rivalry between the two men dates from their early years in boxing. In 1914, the pair met at Hudson, Wis where Miske was badly outpointed by Gibbons. Again in 1915, Gibbons proved his advantage over Miske in a St. Paul ring, winning both bouts on newspaper decisions.

Four years later they met in Minneapolis, where they boxed a draw, and this year Miske was awarded a decision in New York on a foul.

Both men have proved their right to be considered among the leaders in their class. Gibbon's record shows a long string of knockouts, which terminated when he met Harry Greb in New York and was outpointed. Critics attributed his downfall to his condition, which was said to have been too fine, and his desire to land a knockout punch.

Miske, ill for months, came back eighteen months ago and has shown to better advantage than before. His punches have power in them which was lacking previously and his boxing has been much better. His ability to take punishment has been demonstrated many times, and the only advantage Gibbons is given over his fellow townsman is in boxing ability.

Before Gibbons began trying for knockouts, he was recognized as the leading boxer in his division. However, he lacked a punch, and in developing it seems to have lost much of his flashy style, mostly because he is "set" to deliver a hard blow at all times.

STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—The British tramp steamer Orteric has broken in two after having been aground on a sharp ledge of rocks near Fish Rock, 70 miles north of here since Monday night according to a message received today o the Radio Corporation of America's station here. The skeleton crew of 12 men under Captain Vincent Harner trans-shipped to the salvage steamer Homer

Can Women Spend Money Wisely? Five Give Answers

(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Can—and do—women spend money judiciously?

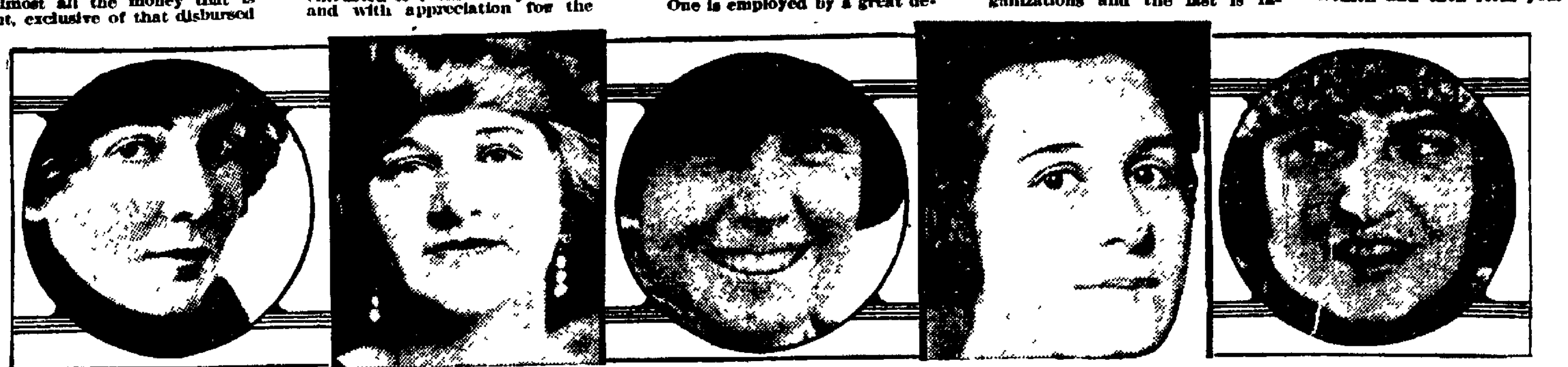
Almost all the money that is spent, exclusive of that disbursed in big business deals, is spent by women, for women are the purchasers for every hosehold.

Do women handle the money entrusted to them with judgment and with appreciation for the value of money? Or do they fritter it away?

The Bee through NEA Service has put these questions to five women who ought to know.

One is employed by a great department store largely patronized by women, another works in the adjustment department of a big business institution, two are connected with investment organizations and the last is familiar with stage folk who by many are considered as profligate spenders.

Read the opinions of these women and then form your own.



CLARE KUMMER — MINERVA WALDECK — ALEXA STIRLING — MARY ROCHESTER — MARION L BACON

BY CLARE KUMMER
Playwright.

IT is easy to spend money judiciously if you don't have any.

Women who spend judiciously are rather terrifying. I know one like that—she is good and sweet and beautiful but I always feel as if I were in the presence of a statesman.

I never shop and I never go with other women when they shop so I don't know whether, as a sex they spend wisey. I prefer them to be a little careless. It gives one a delightful feeling of comradeship.

But perhaps there are many women who spend money judiciously when they have much of it.

BY MINERVA WALDECK
In Charge of French Millinery Department at New York Department Store.

A WOMAN may buy a lamp shade or a few pan with discretion and eye to economy but when it comes to buying hats she throws ecomnomy to the winds.

Her one question in buying a hat is "Is it becoming?" and in getting a hat that is becoming she will if need be use the old preserving kettle another season and forego a vacuum cleaner.

Women buy hats for all kinds of reasons. I know one lonely rich woman who buys two or three hats a wee, just because she loves to hear the salesgirls tell her how lovely she looks.

BY ALEXA STIRLING
Woman Golf Champion and Now a Bond Saleswoman

I DOUBT that the average woman has arrived at the point where she can invest large sums of money with assurance of getting the greatest possible returns from it.

However she does the next best thing—she seeks out competent advisors.

Women show excellent judgment in those they pick for financial advice. And not even then do they follow the advice blindly. I know one woman whose lawyer advised against an investment. She deliberated and then decided to make the investment anyway. She has never regretted it."

BY MARY ROCHESTER
Assistant in Adjustments Department at a Big New York Store.

WOMEN spend money judiciously. Though our department yearly handles thousands of claims the percentage of unreasonable adjustments caused by women repenting of their purchases is extremely small.

It is impossible to balance the purchasing ability of women against that of men because the things women buy are fragile.

The style of their clothing for instance changes constantly. Men have not so much leeway—their chances for dissatisfaction are less.

But women do know how to spend money.

BY MARIAN L BACON
In Charge of Special Interest Department of a New York Bank.

EVERY year I come into contact with 3000 or more women depositing sums ranging from $5 to $10,000. When these women withdraw their savings it is to invest them conservatively in Liberty bonds, telephone stock, municipal bonds or other securities acknowledgedly safe.

During my business experience I have known two men to lose large sums of money. One lost a fortune through bucket shop speculation, the other invested in oil. But I have never known a woman to lose money through speculation.

TIGER RECRUIT BEST OF CROP

Emory "Topper" Rigney is the only recruit of the spring of 1922 who earned a regular job on the infield or outfield of an American League team last season.

Rigney, reporting to Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit team last spring started the season at shortstop and played every game of the season.

To make the record of this recruit all the more remarkable, Rigney batted 300.

Only two players in the American League played 155 games last season. The other one was Chick Galloway of the Philadelphia Athletics and, strange, still Rigney and Galloway are regarded as the best two shortstops on the American League circuit.

SIKI IS AGAIN SUMMONED BY FRENCH ASS'N.

PARIS, Dec 13.—(By The Associated Press)—"Battling" Siki the Senegalese pugilist, who has refused to appear before the French Boxing Federation in support of the charges of a frame up in his fight with Georges Carpentier was again summoned by the Federation in a letter sent him tonight to come before the Federation Friday evening. The Federation has declared. it would not permit another fight between Siki and Carpentier unless the negro appeared before the investigating Committee.

An afternoon newspaper, in what purports to be a new "inside story of the frame up" says the Siki-Carpentier fight was only one of a series of such battles. It asserts the situation surrounding the bout between Siki and Carpenier was presented to the boxing authorities soon after the fight, but hat the federaion ook he advice of one of is counsellors to "hush up the matter in order to save the honor of the game."

BLACKFORD IS NAMED CAPTAIN OF VA. ELEVEN

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec 13.—Staige Davis Blackford, of University, Va., has been elected captain of the University of Virginia football team for 1923. Captain Blackford will be the third man from the University community who has headed the eleven within four years.

The new captain is twenty-three years old and has played tackle position for two years.

COAT BUTTON PROVES DAMAGING EVIDENCE

SPRING HOPE, Dec. 12.—A coat button served as the evidence which confirmed Justice of the Peace John H Bergon in his belief that William Petford colored, was guilty of a charge of stealing about $600 worth of tobacco from the pack house of J C Matthews, and caused him to bind over the accused man.

Petford denied he was anywhere about the pack house on the night it was charged the tobacco was stolen. Mr Mathews testified that he measured the car tracks leading to and from the pack house and found that they were the same as tracks made by Petford' car. He also said he found tobacco scraps in the car.

Mr Matthews then exhibited a coat button found in the car. A button was missing from Matthew's coat and the button found in the car tallied with those on the coat Petford was wearing.

The magistrate placed Petford under a three-hundred dollar cash bond to appear at Nash Superior court, Nashville at the next term of court.

THIS ELEVEN IS WORTH WHILE

Here are the first choice players of the Missouri Valley Conference as selected by a score of football experts from that section.

While Nebraska and Drake were generally regarded as the strongest teams in the Missouri Valley, it is evident that many of the other elevens had individual stars, from the rating of the critics.

Center—Peterson, Nebraska.
Tackle—Weller, Nebraska
Tackle—Bunker, Nebraska
Guard—Hahn Kansas Aggies
Guard—Higgins Kansas
End—Black, Kansas
End—Marsh, Oklahoma
Quarterback—Preston, Nebraska.
Halfback—Noble, Nebraska
Halfback—Stark, Kansas Aggies
Fullback—Hartley Nebraska

LEWIS AND ZBYSZKO TO WRESTLE TONIGHT

ST LOUIS Mo., Dec. 13.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavy weight wrestling champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, former champion, will wrestle here tomorrow for the world's championship. Both men went through light work out to day. Zbyszko tips the ball at 224 and Lewis weights about ten pounds more.

Zbyszko is 43 years old and Lewis is 30.

An Asylum For Refugees Of the Near East Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—Seeking an asylum for the Greek and Armenian refugees from Asia Minor Theodore Bortoli a former business man of Smyrna is in Washington to see Secretary of State Hughes and the ambassadors of Argentine, Brazil, Chile and other South American countries. He is also taking up the matter with Canadian officials and members of the United States Congress.

Mr Bortoli is an Italian citizen and was head of the carpet manufacturing firm of Bortoli Brothers, Smyrna. With the exception of one brother, his family was wiped out in the disaster. Arrangements are being made for Mr Bortoli, who is vouched for by George Horton the American consul at Smyrna to see various officials. He is anxious to make arrangements for the entrance of refugees who are blood-relatives of Armenians and Greeks in this country and for a mass movement to the Argentine, Brazil, Chile and other South American countries.

The present immigration law prevents the entrance of refugees into this country beyond the annual quota from each country. Three bills providing for their admission have been introduced in Congress.

In explaining his mission to this country, Mr Bortoli said:

"America has done more to save the Greek and Armenian refugees than all the rest of the world together. England, because of conditions existing between the British and Turks, was unable to render much help. France and Italy stood aside and will be shamed forever—and remember I am an Italian citizen, my father and mother both having been born in Italy.

"There is but little doubt that the entire population of Smyrna would have been annihilated had it not been for the American destroyers.

"As my family has been practically wiped out by the Smyrna disaster I am giving myself and all that I have left to the saving of as many of the refugees as possible. There are more than a million men women and children who have fled from the Turks to Greece, and Greece cannot support them. Even the poorest families have been compelled to take two refugees. There are no industries there and unless they are removd they, along with the Greek population, will starve.

"Because of my ability to speak seven languages, my knowledge of American my friendship for Consul Horton, and my Italian citizenship I assisted the Americans in the transportation of the refugees. In twelve days, 376,000 persons were evacuated from Smyrna in Greek boats provided by the Near East Relief which made the arrangement with Kemal. It took only two hours to load a boat with 8,000 passengers.

"Any nation with warships at Smyrna could have prevented the massacre by firing two warning shots when things began to look serious, but after the killing began it would have taken an army to have protected the inhabitants.

"Smyrna is destroyed it is entirely wiped out. Smyrna is dead. Imagine the complete destruction of Washington in four days with the killing of many persons, families separated when they fled from their homes to escape fire and slaughter, spending their days on the quays and then being packed into boats without any extra clothing or money, to be put down in a strange land. That is the situation of the people of Smyrna today. They are the most miserable people on the face of the earth.

"While I talk they are dying from hunger and exposure. Millionaires had their entire fortunes wiped out. I saw one man who I know was worth $20,000,000 before the disaster four days after the burning, in rags, begging for bread. Fortunately for me I was an Italian citizen and I had some money in England and can take care of myself. But these people are penniless, and fled with the clothes they had on or such things as they could snatch up. Most of the belongings they tried to save were lost in the flight.

"The refugees from Smyrna and from the other sections who fled before the Turks or who had been ordered out by them number more than a million. Greece is doing her best to take care of them but there are only 5,000,000 Greeks. They form an agricultural community, with just about enough food to take care of its own population and they cannot absorb the refugees.

"These refugees must have some place to go. I have come to America to ask that the blood-relatives of Armenians and Greeks now here be admitted. I have come to urge speed, for every day of delay hundreds of persons die from starvation and exposure. I hope that, eventually, America will be able to admit some of the orphans now being taken care of by American relief societies. But one could hardly expect America as generous as she is to take care of a million penniless refugees.

"I am appealing to the Brazilian, the Argentinian and the Chilean ambassadors to make arrangements for refugees to go to those countries. Brazil generously accepted Russian refugees who fled to escape the Bolshevik. Canada I know will receive some of them.

"Warnings have come to me that we must safeguard the interests of the refugees who go to South America, that otherwise they may be forced into peonage. Horrible is that is they would welcome it gladly to escape their present plight.

"I am pleading for some place for these people to go. Action must be taken quickly however or they will perish before anything is done."

—C. M. Weber who underwent an operation at the General hospital yesterday was reported today as improving.

FARMERS' UNION NOW IN SESSION

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec 13.—The Virginia division of the Farmers Cooperative and Educational Union began its fourteenth annual convention this morning with delegates present from local and county organizations from many counties of the state.

President A. B. Thornhill of Appomattox County presided, and prayer was offered by the Rev. John Williams pastor of the Baptist Church of Boyce and Chaplain F. C. Clark county Union.

Welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city was extended by Mayor William W. Glass and a response was made by President Thornhill. About 300 delegates were present at the opening of the convention and others arrived during the day from the southern section of the state.

The convention, which lasts until Friday, is being held in the city hall auditorium, while a large farm product show is being held in the court house hall, in charge of a local committee, assisted by F. J. Schneiderhan and Kent Apperson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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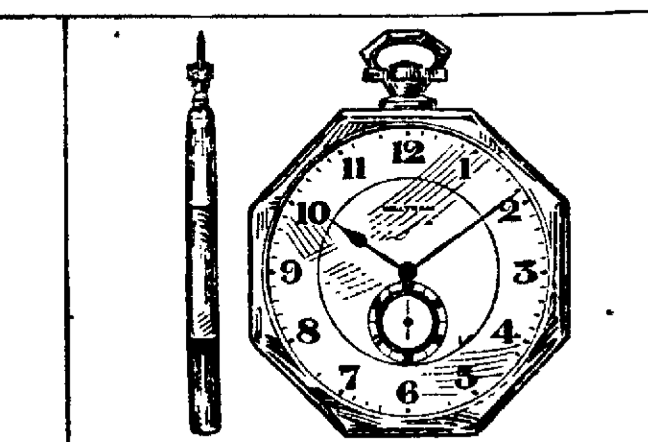

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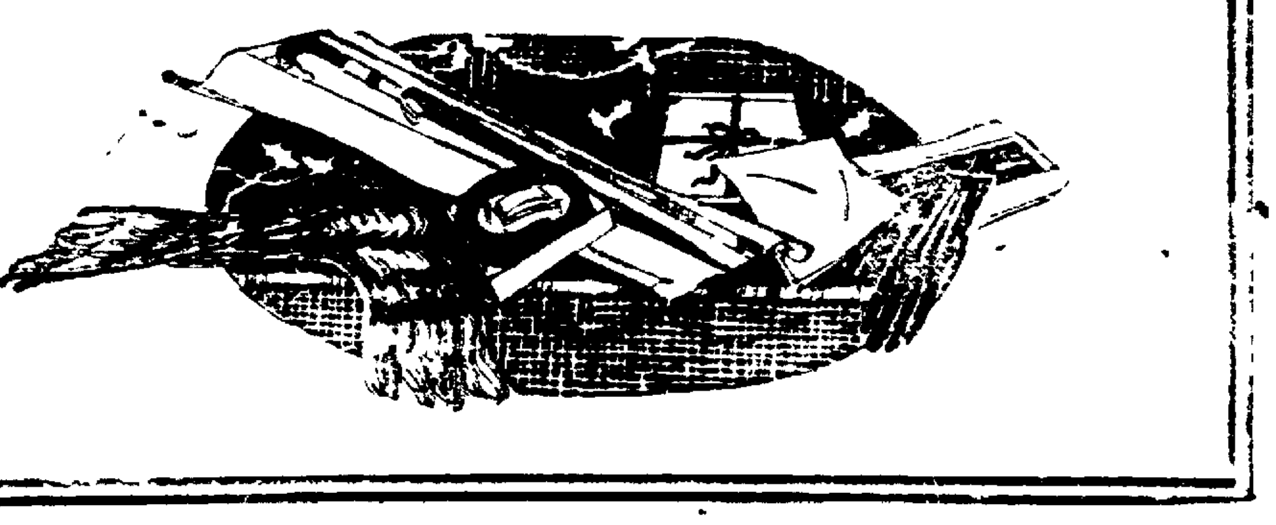

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SMUGGLING CASES SUDDENLY STOPS

RALEIGH, Dec. 13.—All federal prosecution of Captain Arthur Coleman and his shipmates on "The Message of Peace" British schooner seized by prohibition officers in Ocracoke inlet nearly a year ago with more than 2,000 cases of liquor on board was stopped here tody when District Attorney Tucker agreed to a compromise proposed by counsel for Coleman and for a nol prosse of the indictments.

Cases against Coleman and Claude Graham super-cargo of the "Message of Peace" charging the two along with three other defendants who failed to appear with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law and with perjury are to be quashed under the terms of the agreement with government attories. By the terms of the compromise announced through attornies the ship now tied up at Wilmington is to me released at once to Captain Coleman the owner and and cargo of whiskey held by customs officials is to be confiscated by prohibition officers.

RAILROAD IS SOLD

COLBERT, Okla., Dec. 13.— The main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and branch lines in Texas were bought in by the firm of Randolph and Blumenthal of New York for $28,000,700 at an auction sale here today. The price was just $500 more than the minimum bid for which the lines could be sold.

Most Shoes are Polished to Death

Folks, However, are Learning How to Make all Kinds of Footwear Last Longer

Just about every one has owned a pair of shoes that cracked across the toes.

Old-fashioned shoe polishes cause this condition quite often. The paste cakes in the creases. The powerful ingredients eat through the leather. The shoes are ruined long before their time.

With the advent of NU-SHINE, folks began to learn that here was a shoe polish that actually preserved shoe leather. People bought at first because of the wonderful polish it gave—and the ease with which it could be used. But continued use showed that it also softened the leather and made shoes give far longer wear.

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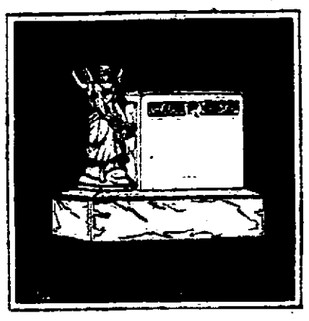

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America's Food and Medicine May Go for Naught if Russians Cannot Secure Clothing

"If Russia's children, and adults as well, are to be saved from death this winter from exposure—after the charity of America has brought them through the famine of last winter, they must be supplied with clothing." This is a concensus of opinion of the American Relief Administration staff in Russia, from Colonel Haskell down to the inspectors, according to their reports to Herbert Hoover, head of the A. R. A.

From every part of Russia where the A. R. A. has been feeding children and adults, and has been instituting sanitation and medical service and inoculations to save literally millions of lives, the story is the same—that the children lack even the barest essentials of underwear, shoes, stockings or outer wear, with which to protect themselves against the rigors of the Russian winter. And the need of aid in this direction for adults, too, is indicated by statements of recently-returned workers, who state that in cases where Russian employes have been given a blanket for extra services the blankets have almost invariably been made into overcoats. Literally millions of children, say reports, have no shoes—an item which in itself may make it impossible for them to go to American Relief child-feeding kitchens. Free shoes and stockings have been provided for 250,000 children who are absolutely without footwear, but the whole problem is beyond the reach of any general funds now available.

The American Relief Administration, to meet this emergency, has put into effect a Clothing Remittance, functioning in every way as does the now world famous Hoover Food Remittance. For twenty dollars, sent to the A. R. A. at 42 Broadway, New York, the following articles, or their equivalent in value, will be delivered to any designated person in Russia: 4 1-2 yards fifty-six inch twenty ounce dark blue wool cloth; 4 yards of thirty-two inch black cotton lining; 8 yards of twenty-seven inch flannel; 16 yards of unbleached muslin; 8 large black ivory buttons; 16 small black ivory buttons; 16 small white bone buttons; 2 spools No. 30 black cotton thread; 2 spools No. 40 white cotton thread.

One package will clothe one adult or two children all winter, and remittances ordered for general relief will be used for neediest cases, thousands of which are heart-breaking.

United States Cannot Furnish Legal Advice

BY J. C. ROYLE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United States government cannot furnish business with legal advice. Neither governmental departments nor their executives can rule in advance on the legality of a course of business action proposed by individual corporations or commercial organizations. That was the message and the warning carried to business men today by the announcement of the secretary of agriculture that "there seems to be no occasion for action at the present time" in connection with the proposed purchase by Armour and Company, packers, of the assets of Morris and Company, rival packers.

Business men today took the announcement to mean that corporation or individuals contemplating mergers and consolidations must depend on the advice of their own counsel, act on it and then let it be determined whether or not the action as performed, not as contemplated, was within the provisions of the laws on the statute books.

The announcement of Secretary Wallace, based as it was on the opinion of Attorney General Daugherty, was a vigorous endorsement of the stand maintained by the Federal Trade Commission that immunity from possible prosecution could not be guaranteed business in advance. That stand was based on the factor of intent.

One of the members of the commission pointed out in illustrating this point today that a revolver in the hands of a citizen might be used as a defense against a burglar without transgressing the law and might also be used in committing cold-blooded, premeditated murder, and that while the terms of a merger or consolidation might themselves be entirely within the legal limits, the operations of that merger might tend to establish a monopoly or restraint of trade.

This ruling was regarded by business men here as especially significant to trade associations and commercial organizations. Bodies of that character have been urgent in the past in endeavoring to discover from government authorities just what limits might be set on their activities. The commission has held that in general trade associations were legitimate outgrowths of business of great possible value, but that they held strong potentialities for evil and that their actions could not be judged in advance.

The declaration of the attorney general that no action or opinion on the legality of the Armour purchase seemed necessary at this time, was regarded by business men as significant, because, while if the Armour program is confined to the purchase of the physical assets of its competitor, it is possible that while the consolidation might be beyond the authority of the Federal Trade Commission or the secretary of agriculture under the packers and stockyards act, it might be subject to prosecution by the Department of Justice if it should result in a monopoly in restraint of trade.

The opinion was freely expressed in packing circles in Chicago and elsewhere that the refusal of the secretary of agriculture to give formal approval or disapproval of the plan would not halt negotiations for the merger, which involves approximately $500,000,000 in one way and another.

Condition of cattle growers all over the country is reported slowly to be improving. Slightly better prices for stock are being quoted, the ranges are in good condition and many growers are in position to hold their herds for better prices. Cattle are moving freely from the ranges to the feed lots of the Middle West.

Christmas clubs now are disbursing checks for tremendous amounts to members who have saved by this means throughout the year. About $13,486,000 was distributed by 47 banks in this city in the last two weeks, and new clubs for next year already are in process of formation.

DECEMBER STEEPLE CHASE

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—Miss Helen Waring's Ray O Light, with Wright up, won the December steeple chase at today's meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club. The time was 2:42. Missfit finished second.

CURTAILMENT OF SHIP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation of construction of smaller type of war vessels and military and naval aircraft is included in the annual naval bill as reported today by the house appropriation committee.

Under the bill as brought in to the House the president would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit building of all surface and submersible types of warcraft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of aircraft.

In its report the committee pointed out that the arms conference did not limit the number of types of smaller warships and added that information had reached Congress that already larger programmes are planned of vessels up to the maximum permitted under the agreement, and that new and larger types of submersibles have begun to put in an appearance.

"In other words" the report continues, "competition is on again in the single direction to which the unratified agreement does not extend and if it be allowed to go on unchecked the purse strings again must be relaxed and this government like all others will be constrained to launch upon a new programme to keep us at least abreast of any of the other powers."

WILSON MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

Colby Secretary of State in President his law partnership with the former president would terminate December 31, at the expiration of their co-partnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local office of Wilson and Colby. Beyond saying that the former president "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him," Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future.

It was announced that Mr. Colby would continue the practice of law in this city.

"As a result of the steady gain in Mr. Wilson's health during the last few months," Mr. Colby said, "which has been so gratifying to his friends, he is turning his energies to the subjects which have long invited him and the importance of which cannot be over-estimated."

Termination of the professional relationship with Mr. Wilson was with the keenest regret, he said, adding:

"Mr. Wilson's disciplined power and effectiveness as a lawyer have been a veritable revelation, considering the long discontinuance of his active work at the bar. He has taken a most active interest in the work of the firm and has shown the same effectiveness that he displayed in every field into which he turned his energies. Our relations are of the most cordial character, as they have always been."

HAITI MAKES BID FOR TOURIST TRADE

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 13.—Haiti is to have her first modern hotel ready for business on May of next year. Until then she will be far behind her sisters of the West Indies, for there is not a hotel in the island that approaches the standards of an American town of 25,000, to say nothing of the splendid hostelries of Cuba, Nassau and Jamaica.

Business men of the foreign colonies here have combined with Haitian leaders in backing the new enterprise. Ground has already been broken on the estate of Edward B. Marsden, on the Pétion Road, which is the pride of the capital's picturesque suburban country. The site overlooks the bay and can be reached from the heart of the city by automobile in ten minutes. With 120 acres running from the shores of the bay to the foothills, there are facilities for golf, boating, swimming, riding, tennis and trap shooting and magnificent views of the mountains and the bay.

The hotel will be on a comparatively modest scale, with 35 bedroom suites, a main dining room, dance floor, and large roof garden.

THE OFFICER SHOULD USED BETTER JUDGMENT

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 13.—James Armstead, negro, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was unable to recall when arraigned last evening that Officer Arnold, who made the arrest, had broken his night stick over Armstead's head after the latter had made a vicious attack upon the officer. Armstead said all he knew was that he saw some blood on his clothing, but otherwise he was not hurt.

The arrest followed a fight in restaurant.

KEATING IS WINNER

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13—F. Telford Keating, of New York and Pinehurst, today won low medal in the qualifying round of the first annual Mid Pines Invitation Tournament at the Mid Pines Golf Club here. Keating's medal round was 43-41-84.

MOTHER AND SON ARE FINED IN S. C. COURT

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 13.—Mother and son stood together before the bar of justice today in the county court when Mrs. Mrs. S. E. Martin and Lee Roy Martin were sentenced by Judge Ansel to serve sentences of a year each without the alternative of fine for violation of the prohibition law.

SAYS WIFE PROPOSED.

POMEROY, Ohio, Dec. 13.—That his second wife proposed marriage to him is the claim made by James Larkin, 77, suing for divorce. Larkin told the court that Mrs. Larkin set the date of their marriage last spring, several weeks ahead of the date he "had in mind." Larkin was quite positive he did not want to wed again if given a divorce.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED COMAS

RALEIGH, Dec. 13.—The Supreme court today handed down a decision granting a new trial to C. G. (Red) Comas, Charlotte automobile salesman convicted in Cabarrus county of second degree murder in the killing of A. J. Allen at Kannapolis near Concord last year. Comas was under sentence to serve eighteen years in the penitentiary.

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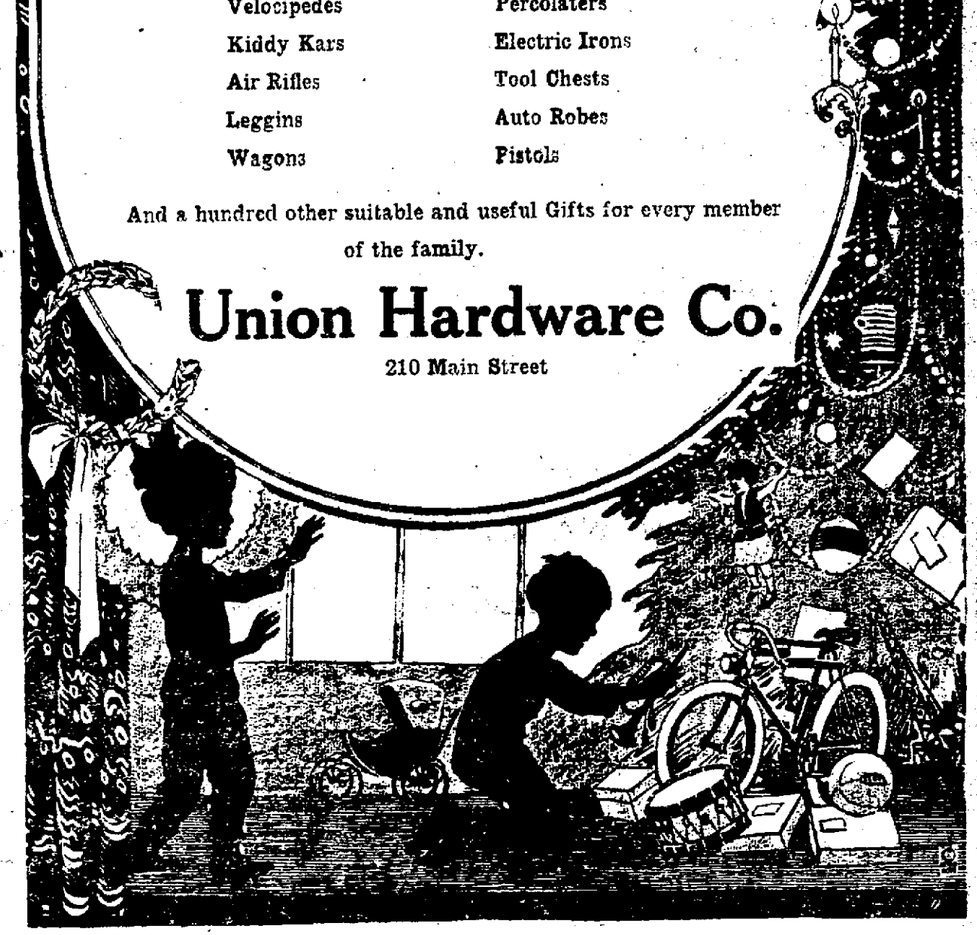

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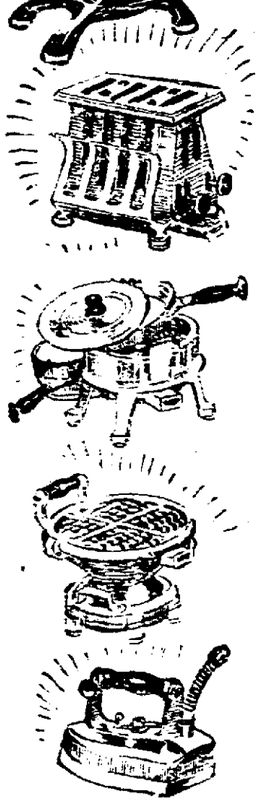

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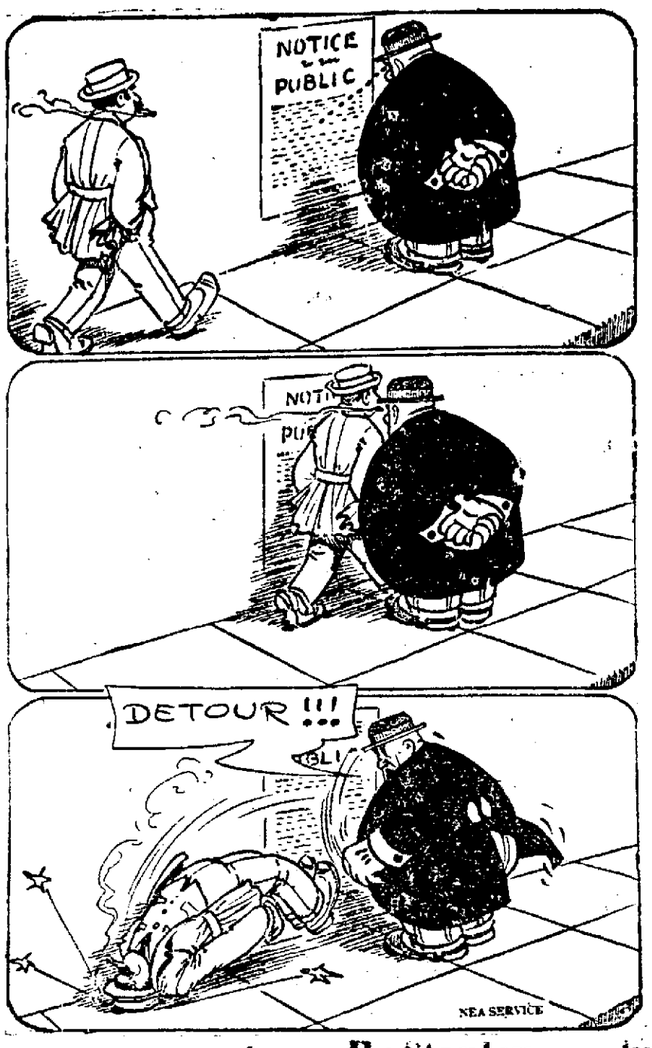

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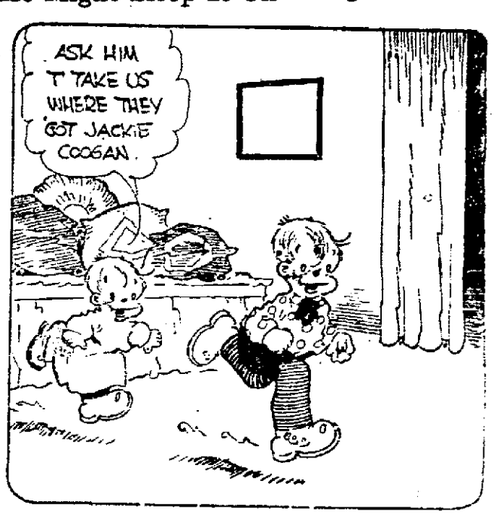

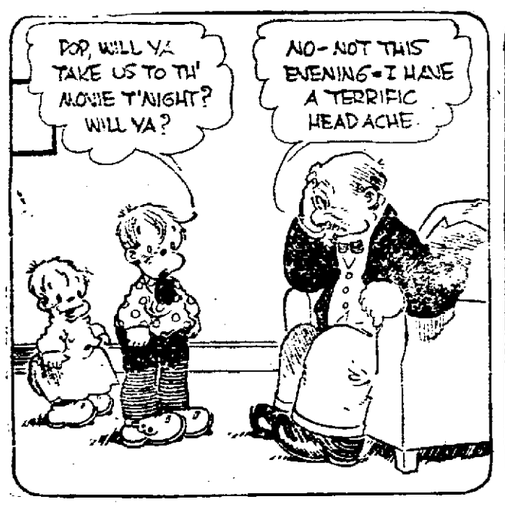

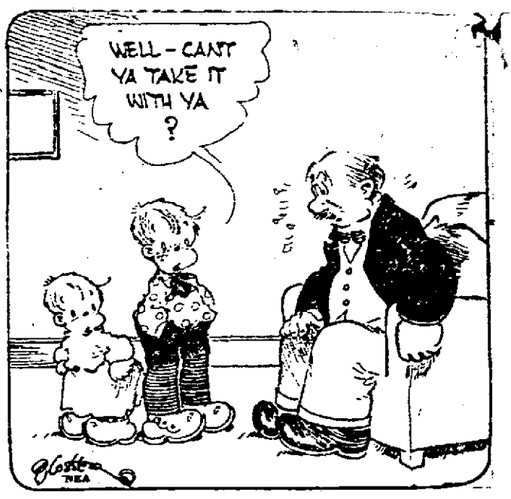

He Might Sleep It Off — By Blosser

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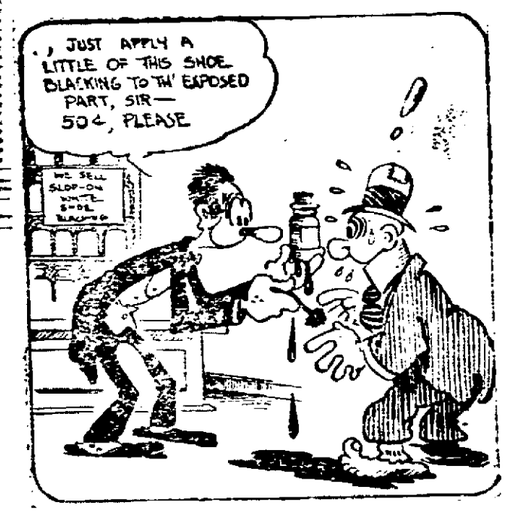

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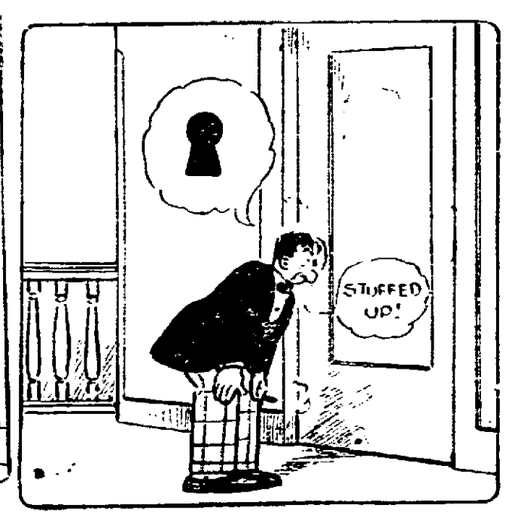

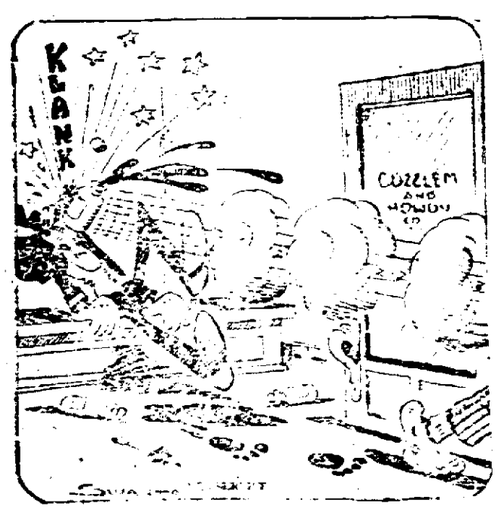

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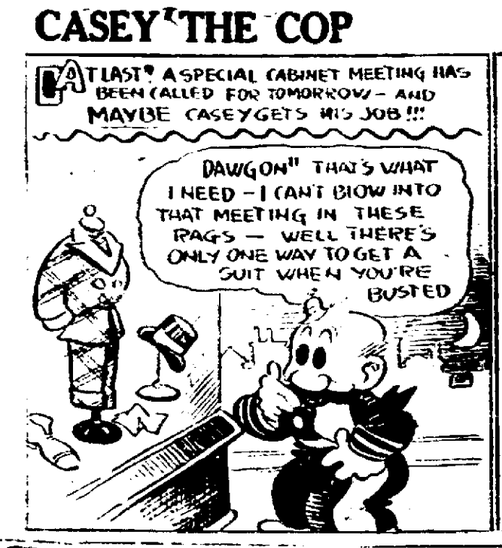

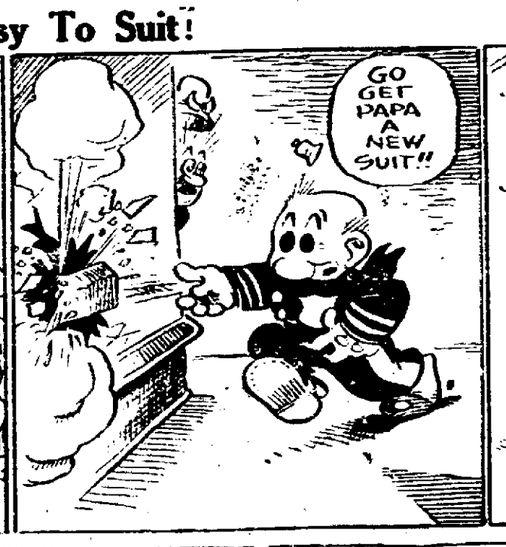

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Ugliness Now Goal Of Paris Art

PARIS, Dec. 13—The traditionally beautiful queens of the artists' models have been dethroned; Paris painters and sculptors have staged a revolution which has banished beauty to the kitchen and scrubbing pail, and has raised a shrine to ugliness. Today a pretty girl doesn't stand a chance; the long-haired painters, in their Tam O' Shanters and velvet coats, pass with unseeing eyes, intent on the never-ending quest for new ugliness.

"Ah, but have you seen my new model, Suzanne? A charm for ugliness—beautifully ugly!" I overheard a speculator ask at the next table in La Rotunda, the art center of the world. "Such big red hands, such a beautifully ugly nose—ah, a dream!"

"Beautiful women are all beautiful in nearly the same way, but every ugly woman has her individual style of ugliness," the sculptor later explained to me. "An ugly model gives chance for strength, for individuality, for character. A beautiful woman? Pooh! That's the kind of art for calendars and magazine covers."

"Artists' horror of beautiful women is becoming absolutely morbid," declares the art critic of Le Temps. "The purity and harmony of form, the spiritual face, the softness and elegance of lines—these things have become blemishes in the eyes of the artists. Ugliness gives the artist the wildest chances for expression. But in the last few years this fierce search for new ugliness has become alarming.

"The artist's attitude that beauty is insipid has another side. They are unconsciously striving to rehabilitate the ugly woman. Love itself is not based on beauty alone, far from it! Through the centuries Cupid has been distributing apples to Helen. This is childish and really does not correspond to nature. Love is more complicated than a simple appreciation of beauty.

"Stendhal declares that extremely beautiful women can never be so well loved as their less lovely sisters. For when our imaginations can add nothing to idealize a woman the imaginations cease to function, and the fullest love is not realized."

But there is yet another consideration, declares Le Temps. What will be the effect on our youth who go to the galleries and see painting and statues of deformed and uncouth nudes? "The argument that charming, voluptuous statuary is harmful to the morals of adolescents loses its power when these stone nudes can arouse only disgust in the minds of our school children."

The most sought-after model in the Latin Quarter is a Moroccan negress—a very ordinary-looking negress, of about thirty years of age. Pictures of her, with her lithe, dark body surmounted by a "halo" of kinky black hair, have made several young artists relatively famous. Now the sculptors and painters starve to pay for a few hours' pose. She has become a star—of ugliness!

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THE LADIES OF CHRISTIAN church will hold a bazaar at Hodnett & Speer's tomorrow, also home-made cake and candy.

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LOST—HORSE, BROWNISH RED, if found call 980-W or return to 210 Henry St. 12-12 B3t*

LOST—SOMEWHERE ABOUT D. & W. Railway station, Dec. 12th, Danville, Va., ladies' wrist watch. Monogram on back (O. K.). Reward for recovery. Mrs. K. B. Keesee, Martinsville, Va., or care Register office. 12-13R&B3t.

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Clemenceau Will Sail Home Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Surrounded by friends of France, in a hall festooned with the flags of America and his own land, Georges Clemenceau tonight came to the end of his "peace mission" and took leave of the United States.

He appeared in the grand ball room of the Hotel Pennsylvania, before 1,300 members of the American Committee for devastated France. Immediately after he had spoken he motored to the steamer Paris, on which he sails back home tomorrow.

The Tiger of France received ovation after ovation—first when he entered the hall to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner; again when he was referred to in an address by Jules J Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, again when he was introduced by Owen Wister, and several times during his brief talk.

Clemenceau spoke only about 10 minutes.

"I cannot find words," he began, "to express my gratitude for so kind a welcome.

"Why should I speak? I have got a sore throat, I am tired, I am old and I want very much to go to bed.

"But all will not prevent me from saying once more what I ought to say. I came to this country to accomplish a duty which nobody asked me to accomplish. I came to appeal to the American mind, and the answer came from American hearts.

"America left after having disinterested herself fro mthe execution of the treaty. I know the feeling was all right. I do not suspect a moment that there was, in American heads anything than this, that they had accomplished their duty and could leave the right to other times.

"We do not ask for anything. I do not ask for pity. I do not ask for charity. I do not ask for help. We want to do our duty ourselves.

"You have been good towards our widows, towards our children, towards our fatherless orphans, and for this we thank you. And in doing this, you certainly have done more than a great many nations would have done for themselves.

"If you think you are not quite at the end of your duty then it is for you to judge. I have no advice to give you. I simply say this, in 1776 when you wanted to liberate yourselves, you called for European philisophies, and ou called for men; and with the French ideas of the 18th century you made up that wonderful Declaration of Independence which was more than a book, for it was an act. If you think that now this great motion for liberation has carried France and a part of Europe through wars for independence, and if you think that you can do something for them, as has been done for you, my friends, it is for you to judge.

"I end by this simple word, which I have repeated very often and which I want you to ponder. A nation can not be great one day and small another."

STOCK PRICES STILL RISING

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.— Stock prices continued their rise to higher ground in today's market, stimulus for the expanded buying being given by a continuance of low money rates, additional stock and extra dividends and another sharp rise in sterling exchange, most of which, however, was cancelled later. Shares subject to pool operations and possessing extra dividend possibilities again received the most attention.

One of the surprises of the season was the decision of the directors of the New York Central Railroad not to increase the regular $5 dividend rate. Speculative interests had anticipated an increase to a $6 or $7 basis and their disappointment was reflected in a sharp drop in that stock which closed at 93 5-8, representing a net loss of 1 3-8.

Other rails declined in sympathy but recovered on the response to the fresh buying in that group during the afternoon. Closing prices were generally higher, with most of the gains limited to fractions, however, Jersey Central advanced 7 points on a small turnover and Northern Pacific rose two and a half.

Some excellent gains were made by a number of the speculative favorites, notably by Baldwin, which touched 128 1-2 and closed at 127 3-4, a net gain of 3 points. A squeezing of the short interest in Continental Can also resulted in a three point gain in that stock.

Fisher Body, which has established new high records almost daily for the last week, crossed the 200 mark but fell later to 196 1-2, up 5 1-2 ponits on the day. General Banking Company rose 7 points on declaration of a 200 per cent, stock dividend. Additional short covering in Piggly Wiggly also sent that stock up to a new year gh at 55 3-8.

Some of the rong spots were American tt Peabody, Cuban America preferred, Elkhorn Coal, Petroleum, Pan-American A Pressed Steel Car, United Retail Stores and Willys Overland preferred, the gains ranging from 2 to 7 points.

General Asphalt broke nearly four points on the announcement that a new agreement had been made with the Royal Dutch Shell group whereby, instead of a one fourth interest in future surplus profits of the Venezulean Oil Interprise, the company will realize at once through receipt of a royalty of 1-8 of the crude oil production there from commencing January 1, 1923. Royal Dutch suffered a net loss, of nearly two points on publication of cable dispatches stating that the interim dividend had been reduced from 15 to broad. Woolworth broke more than

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BOND PRICES MOSTLY FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.— Bond prices generally showed a firm tone in today's relatively light dealings. United Kingdom 5 1-2s, of 1929, climbed 1 5-8 points to 115, a new high record, in the early dealings in sympathy with the further sharp rise in sterling exchange, but they cancelled their gain later when the sterling rate dropped to only slightly above Tuesday's close. Mexican fours and Jurgen 6s were also strong during the morning, but yielded somewhat later.

United States government issues were irregular, the second 4s and the first 4 1-4s, each gaining 20 cent on $100 and the uncalled victory 4 3-4s, four cent, while the other active issues registered losses of 4 to 8 cents. There was an appreciable lessening of demand for these issues.

Marked strength of most of the Erie issues was the feature of the rail group, gains of 1 to 1 3-8 points being registered by the consolidated fours and the A. B. and D. series of the convertible fours. Other strong spots were Minneapolis-St. Louis refunding fours, Iowa Central refunding fours and St. Louis refunding 4 1-2s, with New Haven 3 1-2s of 1954 off 2 ponits, the only conspicuous weak spot.

n the industrial and public utility groups there was a fairly good demand for Cuba Cane 8s, Bush Terminal building 5s, Marland Oil 8s with warrants, American Telephone convertible 4s and Third Avenue refunding 4s all up one to nearly two points. Cerro De Pasco 8s lost nearly two points on profit-taking but reduced the loss to 3-4 at the close. Republic Steel 5s also were heavy.

President Harding's recommendation for a constitutional amendment to restrict tax exempt securities has resulted in a more active demand for those issues although a long time must necessarily elapse before such an amendment could be made effective.

There were no large bond offerings put out today, although marked interest was exhibited in the $500,000 five per cent., issue of the Municipality of Bayamon, Porto Rico, which wa ssold to yield from 4.60 to 4.65 per cent. Announcement also was made that a local syndicate headed by the Chase Securities Company was the successful bidder of the $13,000,0000 Philippine government thirty year Philippine government 4 1-2 bonds at 95.07. They probably will be offered next week.

CLOSIN STOCK LETTER
Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The newspaper stories of a government plan of intervention in the affairs of Europe, whether well-founded or not, was of decided assistance in giving the market its excellent appearance today. There was not much of a volume of public business, but there was an entire absence of pressure except in a few spots where liquidation was due to special causes, having no general application to the marketa. What buying appeared was of a very good character, and leadership was confined to the same issues that were most prominent yesterday. The buying of Baldwin has been conspicuous for several days, and today an explanation was offered of the usual character—that a stock dividend was coming. Studebaker and Pan Petro, which have already passed through the stock dividend stage, were again in demand. And, an addition to the active list was retail stores—an issue that promises to be an interesting one because of the concentration of the major portion of the stock in the treasury of the Tobacco Products company, leaving but a limited floating supply.

Among the fundamentals, the continued advance in the price of farm products stands out today as the most important as it means not alone a tremendous increase in the purchasing power of the farmer but will aid more than anything else in removing the cause for the discontent that has prevailed and which found expression in the radical victory in the last election.

Sentiment in market circles continues favorable. A big market is anticipated next year, and the market temporarily gives every evidence of ability to hold its own, and to be better.

IRON AND STEEL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The Carnegie Steel Company, which has announced a first -quarter price of $33.50 on sheet bars, makes this price to the American Sheet and inplate Company, both United States Steel subsidiaries, and the independents, with which it has regular contracts. The company seldom has bars for sale in the open market. In the 1922 first quarter bars sold at $29.00. Attractive orders command concessions from the $2 quoted on bars, plates and shapes in this market.

COTTON

ATLANTA, Dec. 13.—British spinning news is not favorable and Southeastern mills seem to have gotten over their rush for new materials, but the concensus of opinion of cotton men here today is that the mills are only temporarily supplied and that they will be forced into the market for raw cotton again early in 1923 to meet orders for goods now booked far in advance.

COAL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Buying of fuel has been stimulated throughout the Northwest by winter weather, but prices have not advanced. Anthracite receipts have not been more than 25 per cent., of normal and heavy rail shipments will be necessary to meet demand.

Lee Piano Co., (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas. 12-14 R&B6t

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENCE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust to me from W. T. Swann, Jr., and wife, dated July 1, 1921, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, in Deed book 113 at Page 249, default having been made in the debt therein secured and at the request of the beneficiary, I will sell, at public auction, o the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Al of that certain parcel of land with all improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Danville, i nthe State of Virginia, fronting fifty feet on the Western side of College Avenue, and running back therefrom between slightly converging lines, a distance of about three hundred feet, it being all of Lot No. 1 on the map of College place Lots, recorded in Deed book 83 at Page 174-5, and another lot in the rear thereof, running back to the line of Jennie E. Miller, it being the same property described in the aforesaid deed of trust, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

TERMS: CASH.

EDWIN B. MEADE, Trustee.

12-14 Rtd B5t

AUCTION!
At 3 P. M. Today
ENTIRE STOCK ANTIQUE FURNITURE—CHAIRS, SOFAS, DESKS, ETC.—OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE CO., 117 SOUTH UNION STREET.
WADDILL-HOLLAND CO. Inc.
AUCTIONEERS.

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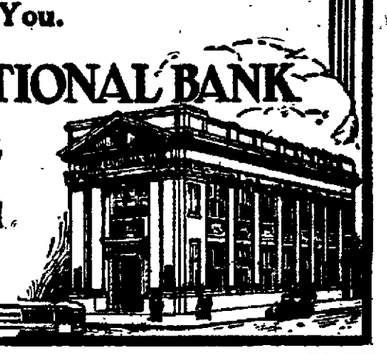
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Victory Liberty Loan Bonds bearing the serial letters A. B. C. D. E and F are called for redemption on December 15th.
Interest ceases on that date, consequently you should present these bonds to your bank promptly that they may be redeemed and provision made for the reinvestment of your funds.
This Bank will gladly assist You.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
DANVILLE
Established 1872



LUMBER

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Export demand for heavy timber continues unabated today and there has been a 10 per cent. increase in prices in the last two weeks. Demand for railroad timbers and car material also is heavy.

GLASS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Conditions today in the glass industry are good with prospects bright. Falling off in window-glass buying is less than usual at this season. Demand for plate-glass continues above supply. In all lines of the industry the market is strong.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There is a lull in the cotton yarn market here. Carpet mills continue busy today, but yarn wants are well covered until after the turn of the year. Underwear manufacturers are taking some yarns for spring goods.

FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.— The movement of the new orange crop is slow owing to weather conditions and light demand. Lemons have dropped heavily in price with evidences of a still further decrease in prospect today.

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All Victory or Fifth Liberty Loan Bonds of the Series A. B. C. D. E. and F. have been called in by the Treasury Department for redemption on Dec. 15, 1922 This bank will now accept these bonds on deposit at face value and interest.
American National Bank
DANVILLE, VA.

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HOME—

SEE US ABOUT YOUR CHRISTmas present for the home, a beautiful player piano. Terms if desired. Lee Piano Co., Leeland Block, W. D. Kyle Manager. 12-7 R&B 3t.

AN ELECTRIC WAFFLEIRON, A grill or percolator, vacuum cleaner. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electrical Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&R20t

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES ironing machines, vacuum cleaners, heaters. Wells Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538. 12-4 B&R20t

CHRISTMAS TREE OUT-FIT. Electrical reflectors. Something New. Vacuum Cleaners, Ceiling lighting fixtures, Armstrong table Stoves. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St. Phone 615. 12-5 R&B 19t.

A GIFT THAT THE WHOLE FAMily will enjoy every day for a year is a yearly subscription to The Register or The Bee. 'Phone 21 Bow, or better still call at the business office.

GIFTS FOR HER—

A CURLING IRON, A DAINTY lamp, a travelling iron, Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St. 12-4 B&R20t

SHOES—YOUR FEET APPRECiate a present. Have your old ones made like new at Drumwright Booth Shoe Shop, Market St., Phone 1091-W.

DIAMONDS, WRIST WATCHES, watches, lavaliers, brooches, many other attractive presents, pearls, too. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

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CRYSTALIZED FRUITS, SHELled nuts for making cakes, full line of home made candy of all kinds. Give a box of candy for Christmas, present Danville Fruit Store. 330 Main 'phone 402-J. 12-6 R&B 19t.

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331-333 PATTON STREET

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The decline in the price of hides has had no effect on the leather market here. Tanners, however, stated today that the lower hide market now permitted them to operate at a profit.

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5 Gallons—$4.00.

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Black Sheep! Black Sheep!

Black sheep! Black sheep! Have you any wool?
No, sir! No, sir! Not a needle full.
I've taken it for hats and wraps,
For capes and winter suits;
And then they put the pieces
On the tops of rubber boots.

IT'S the same old black sheep. Every family has one. They may try to hide it by calling it krimmer, caracul, broadtail, Persian lamb or astrakhan. They may dye it white or gray or sand color. But it's the same little lamb that grew up to be a black sheep, anyway.

Fashionable winter capes are black, lined with black or gray caracul. Long coats of black and sport coats of light krimmer, caracul, or lamb, are conspicuous everywhere fashionable women meet.

From Paris comes the news of Russian boots, fur topped, and, of course, here are hats trimmed to match these fur-trimmed suits and wraps.

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Thrive on punishment. They cost no more than ordinary makes, though they pile up a heap of miles long after inferior makes are done. For a limited time, a Tube Free with each casing.

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DR. B. LEVINSON
OPTICIAN

Over the First National Bank
Danville, Va.

AMOUROUS NOTES FOUND WRITTEN BY POLLARD TO MRS. THELMA RICHARDSON

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—With the discovery today of a series of amorous notes and a check signed in blank, the police declared they had succeeded in forging another link in a chain of circumstantial evidence by which they expect to bind Thomas Pollard, real estate and insurance man, who is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, a stenographer, at his home Monday night.

The letters- four of them - and the check were found by detectives during a search of the woman's home nine miles from the city. The five bits of paper, it was said, will go a long way toward establishing the relations between Pollard and the woman, and the authorities believe that therein lies the motive for the killing.

The check is dated June 25, 1921, and is signed "Thomas Pollard." It is drawn on a local bank and is made payable to Thelma H. Richardson. No amount is written on the face of the draft, that space being left blank.

Detectives pointed out tonight that during the hearing of the Richardson divorce case it was developed that Mrs. Richardson went to a local hospital on June 6, 1921, for an operation. Her illness at that time and the subsequent operation figured conspicuously in the divorce proceeding.

Two of the four notes found by the detectives today are dated. One apparently was written on Monday, May 16, 1921, while the other was dated July 23, 1921. The other two letters are not dated.

In the note of May 16, the writer addresses the recipient as "Dearest Little Hamm" and goes on to say: "I certainly have missed you this day and do hope you are feeling better by now. I want you to take good care of yourself an dhurry and get well, so that you can be with me once more, as it doesn't seem the same without you.* * * * * * *as you are, as a rule, such sunshine to me, and I love so to have you around."

Another paragraph reads:

"I want you to know that I think a little of you, so I am writing you this, and you can read it after I have left you tonight."

The letter concludes with "loads of love for you" and is signed "Tom."

The note of July 23 refers to a visit and asks "dearest Hamm not to "do anything that I won't want you to do, as you know it breaks my heart for you to do or even think of anything that I do not want you to do."

The writer then promises to "do as I know you wish me" and closes with the injunction, "Have a good time and be a good little girl." This note also is signed "Tom."

One of the undated notes expresses deep concern over a severed attack of sore throat and urges the recipient to be careful. It also is addressed to "Dearest Hamm" and the first line carries the salutation, "Good morning, darling." It ends with the expression "Loads of love and take care of yourself." This note is signed "Thomas."

The fourth note was written on Friday, but bears no date. It is formal in tone and contains none of the endearing terms employed in the others. It is addressed to "Dear Miss Hamm" and expresses the writer's pleasure that "you are going to the Richardson's to stay, as I am sure they will do everything possible for you."

The closing sentence reads:

"When you feel well enough to see me a few minutes, let me know, and if there is anything that I can do for you, please call on me." It is signed "Sincerely, Thomas Pollard."

The body of Mrs. Richardson left here today on its journey to Atlanta where it will be buried. Herbert Richardson, former husband of the slain woman, who has manifested a keen interest in the investigation of the case, accompanied the remains to the Georgia city. William Pierce Hamm, a brother of Mrs. Richardson, also accompanied the body. Richardson, it is said, took the lead in making arrangements for his former wife's funeral and has steadfastly declined to discuss the case except with police authorities.

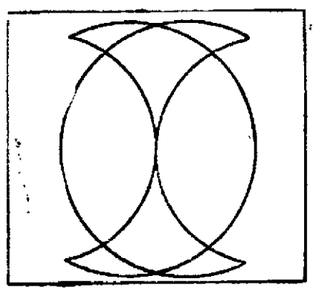
Thomas Pollard and J. Mosby West, who is charged with being an accessory to the killing of Mrs. Richardson, will be arraigned in police court tomorrow. The arraignment will follow an inquest which Coroner Whitfield has announced he will hold tomorrow morning.

Detectives investigating the killing, stated tonight that they have been unable to establish the exact manner in which Mrs. Richardson was shot. West is said to have told the officers that the shooting occurred in the vestibule of the Pollard home, while neighbors say the body was found in an areaway between the Pollard home and house adjoining, several feet from the front door of the Pollard residence.

Chief of Police Sherry, who is directing the investigation, announced late tonight that he will seek continuance of the preliminary hearing for Pollard and J. Mosby West, who is charged with being an accessory to the killing, when the case is called in police court tomorrow. He said he also will ask that the coroners' inquest be delayed, in order that relatives of the woman may testify.

In discussing the case tonight, detectives who examined the body of Mrs. Richardson, said the bullet entered the left breast and ranged downward, piercing the heart and liver an emerging from the back near the spine. There were powder burns on the woman's clothing and on the breast, it is said, indicating that the shot was fired at close range.

A PUZZLE A DAY



The prophet Mohammed is said to have used as his signature the double crescent shown above. It was his custom to inscribe the figure without removing his pen from the paper, making but a single stroke. How did he do it?

Yesterday's answer:

The two men each had three dollars, originally. Thus when one man lost a two-dollar bill and the other man found it, the second man had five times as much as the first.

NEGOTIATE FOR LEASE.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—The Wabash railroad is negotiating for a lease of the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road from Moberly to Hannibal, Mo.

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Orthodontia Exclusively
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TOM SIMS SAYS

See things as you travel along, because life is a one-way street.

A pocketbook is a good gift, but it will not be needed until a few weeks after Christmas.

Carry a chip on your shoulder and you get your block knocked off.

The too smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on Christmas.

Give your girl big earrings. If you grasp one firmly in each hand she will be unable to turn her head.

Smoking a pipe doesn't cost as much as making a stove pipe smoke.

It is estimated forty million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

If you buy a tie nobody likes you can give it to some man with whiskers.

These shortest days are the longest to a boy waiting for Santa Claus.

Some Palm Beach suits are packed away now and others are underwear.

Breakfast bacon is educated fat meat.

Price of several cold creams is up and this is a fly in the ointment.

Give your husband a new hat for Christmas and it will cap the climax.

A manicuring set is a good gift even it you don't know what all the crazy things are for.

Folding beds are nice for the home. Get the kind that only folds when you want it to fold.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed like Santa Claus.

One sign of prosperity is America's birthrate is declining.

Common sense is what makes a college education valuable.

The stepping stone to the altar is a diamond.

How can you respect gray hairs if they are dyed black?

Two heads being better one may explain cheek to cheek dancing

Every man thinks he can cure your cold even if he can't cure his.

So live that when the time comes you can retire instead of give up.

Many a clothing store owner doesn't sleep in pajamas.

About the most expensive gift we can think of is the gift of gab.

After you think you have finished your Christmas shopping you find you haven't.

FREIGHT HAS INCREASED.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Freight traffic at this terminal increased approximately 15 per cent. in the last month over the figures for November, according to preliminary figures made public today.

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GENERAL FEELING OF RELIEF IN THE SOUTH

BY I. V. SHANNON.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—There is a general feeling of relief today in this section that the Department of Agriculture's final estimate of the cotton crop did not upset the market as it did last year.

The best informed cotton men here believe that the estimate of the government placing the crop at 9,960,000 bales, is almost a quarter of a million bales more than actually will be produced. About 65,000 bales will have to be ginned during the remainder of the season to bring the crop up to the government estimate. Such ginnings would be nearly double those of last year.

Holiday trade showed further improvement today and is running about 7 per cent above the figures for this time last year.

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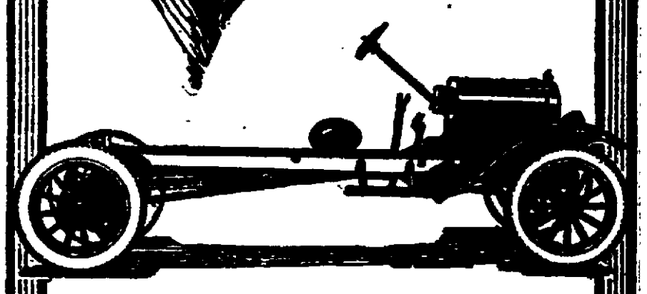

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Noted Writer of Adventure Seeks Thrills—Battles Giant Grizzly

By NEA Service

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 00.—Startled by the crashing of underbrush, Edison Marshall, noted fiction writer, turned to meet the savage glare of a monster grizzly bear.

Quick as a flash, Marshall fired. The grizzly paused for a moment; then, enraged into even greater ferociousness by the sting of the wound, charged. Marshall put everything he had—including a prayer—into one more shot—the last he would be able to fire before the bear would be upon him. Luck was with him, the bear fell dead at Marshall's feet.

"And that," said Marshall today, to a reporter for this paper and NEA Service, "is my answer to your question whether it is easy to write fiction."

Marshall is a writer who believes in getting material first hand. The encounter with the grizzly occurred while he was in Alaska, in search of "color." And to prove it, he brought forth a picture showing him and the conquered grizzly in a canoe, crossing back to camp.

EDISON MARSHALL AND THE GRIZZLY THAT HE BATTLED IN SEARCH OF "COLOR."

"Sky Line of Spruce," Marshall's latest story, is replete with thrills described by a man who has experienced myriads of them. It tells of adventure and romance in the great outdoors of Canada's Caribou Range.

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